



Topa Topa

Jerry Meale  
Lots of luck in  
your studies

HENDERSON  
FIELD



"CHILI BOWL"



VILLANOVA



CAMP COMFORT



Ojai VALLEY INN  
AND COUNTRY CLUB

I'll see you here  
at Nordhoff next year

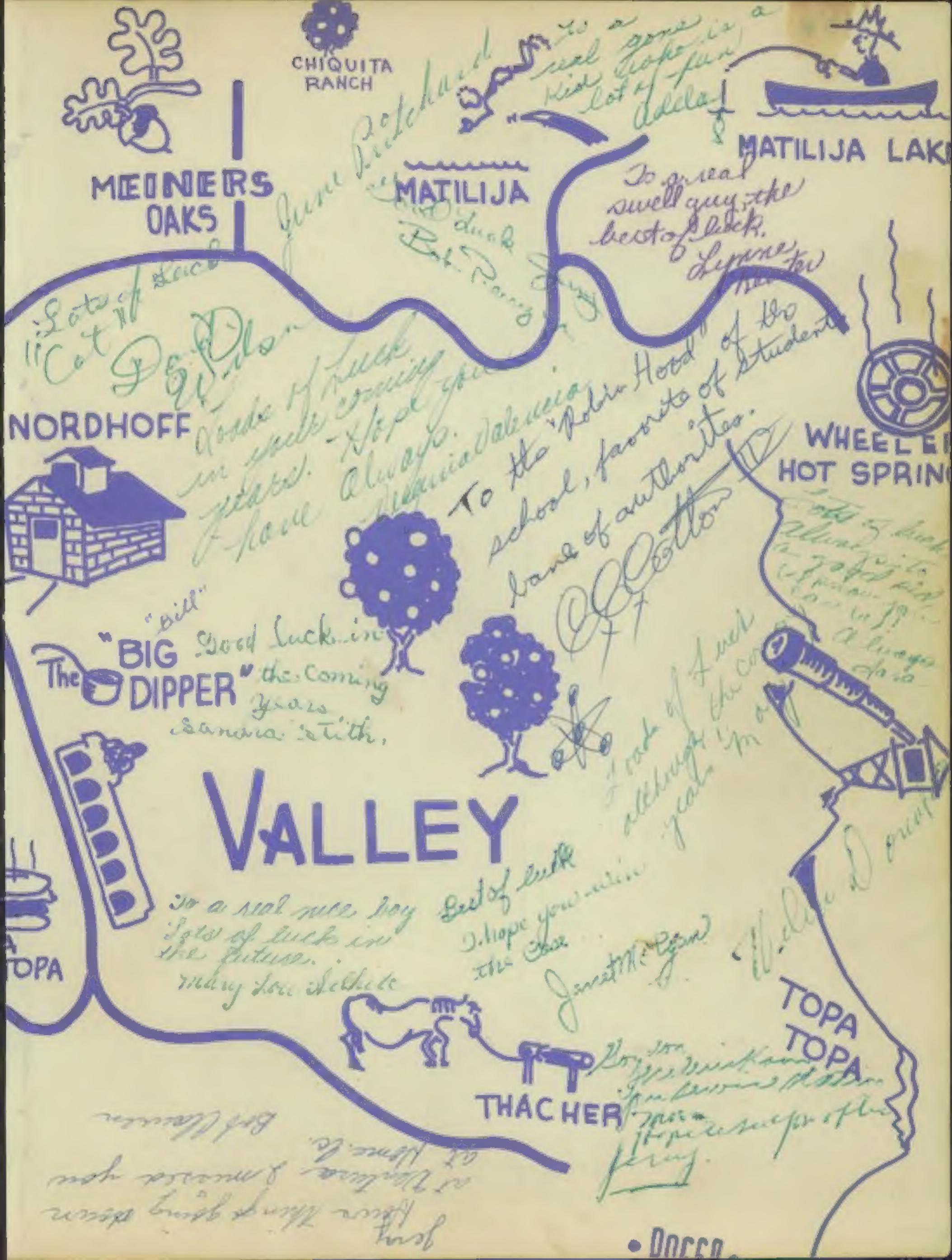
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Lots of luck  
in the rest of  
your school years  
Charlene  
Budden

DENNISON  
PARK

Best of luck on  
all your tests  
and your final





To a real  
cool and sweet  
guy. Best of luck

for  
Helen Winter

Here you'll  
have the way  
of all the way  
of Buddy Wickey

CAT SHIT

Book of Luck kid

Book of Luck kid  
to a cool will to see it  
and I hope to see it  
off Woodoff - Nathan Williams

Lots of Luck  
always to the  
hub cap kid

Cennie

Tallman

"Ses" "Ses"  
First Well  
we have had  
lots of fun together  
and hope we can  
have more. It's a  
boupe you can't  
boupe you with

in Portia Ball - ha - ha

Bob Keidan

Bob Keidan

Gerry old boy,

The old school isn't the  
same without you. I  
just wiggled I don't know if the "Juke Box"  
is still here. I hope you  
can get back in. Good Old  
Woodoff. It's hard to  
believe that were actually  
Juniors. I want you to be  
good now. See you around.

Sincerely,  
Johnny Leslie

Good luck  
to a cool  
head

Bob Keidan

Bob Keidan

Good luck  
to a cool  
head

# 1955 Topa Topa

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Best of luck  
late of year  
to come.  
Nordhoff

Topa Topa  
Ojai, California

Best of luck  
Regina Henrely



Good luck  
in your new  
year long!

11  
63

To a good fire  
and good luck  
Ronnie Horning



Good luck  
Doris  
Hoffmann

Good luck  
out of the  
fire.



ROGER.

To cool  
"choco" from  
a fire!  
Lots of luck  
Doris Henrely

Best of the  
luck to the  
guy who gave  
Nordhoff it  
Yukie - Box  
from the guy  
who put  
the pint  
on iron  
it the  
second?  
signature  
Bill  
Willis

*Bent of Rock Day  
or die Day (and now)  
1955*

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## **Foreword**

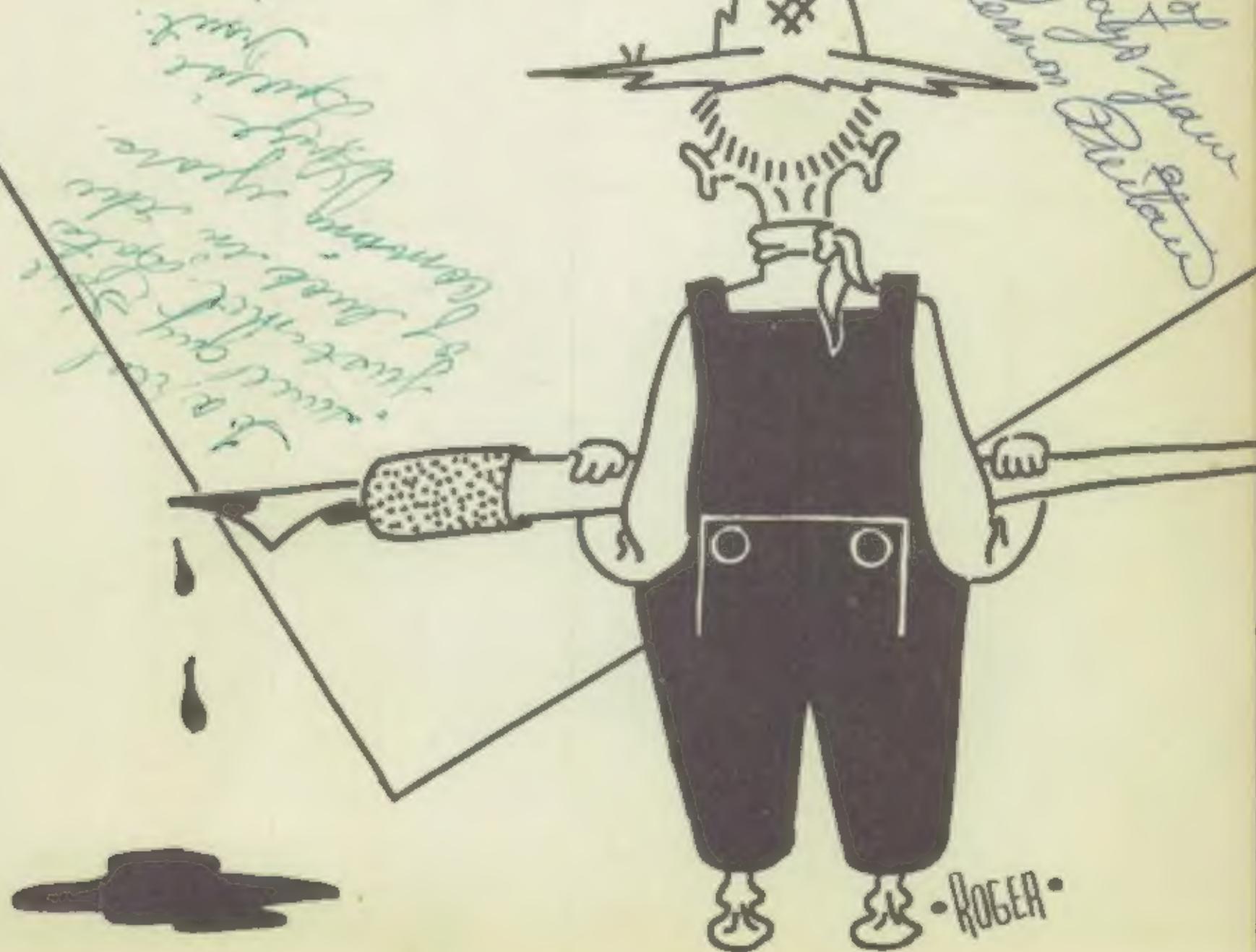
*To you a new star  
Guy just stay with us  
Good for your friends.*

Out of the background . . . into the limelight come many new faces, ideas, and hopes each year through the efforts and results of our yearbook. You . . . the students . . . are the central thought in the creation of the annual book for each and every student. It is a complete record of highlighted events throughout the school year. The editors sincerely hope that as you turn each page, following our theme, we will bring back many happy moments and memories for your future enjoyment.

CHRISTINE FENNEL  
Editor-in-Chief  
1955 Topa Tops

*Just a blank  
for you to write  
to your friends  
and all others  
you know.*

*Hope you  
have lots  
of luck always  
your best  
friend - yours*



# Autographs

Good luck  
to a real  
genuine  
jewel in the  
world.  
Yours sincerely,  
Bobby Menda

Lots of luck  
in the future.  
Jeff Phillips

Best of luck  
to the singer  
in the future  
Gino Lanza

Jerry:  
Good luck in  
the future years to  
follow. I hope you  
have the best of everything  
including women.

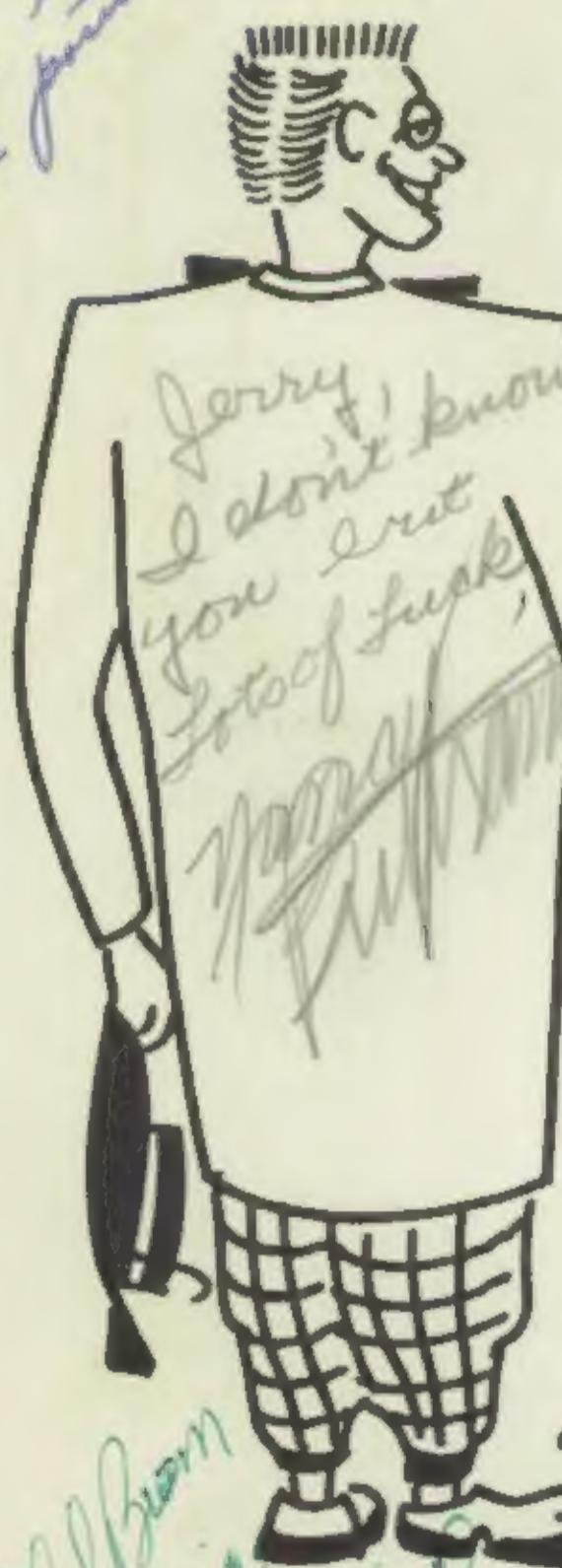
Best wishes

Just to say well  
done very well  
I hope you do  
you like this  
just to say well  
done very well  
I hope you do



Jerry's  
Proud of you  
for writing  
for the  
parents

SERIAL  
Lots of Luck  
Yours, THE JERHIN  
from Judy Dancer



Best wishes  
Walt Meyer

Administration  
and  
Faculty

" " BB in Boston

Best wishes to  
Jerry -  
L. C. M.

Precious

Old man  
I wish to  
do what you  
do the most

## *Board of Trustees*



Seated, left to right: Mr. Leo H. Moir, Mrs. Helen Gates, Mrs. Frances Barclay. Standing: Mr. R. H. Drewes, Mr. Earl Dimmick, Mr. E. A. Dowd, Mr. Howard Bliss.

## *Letter to the Faculty*

Graduation for the seniors is more than the end of four years at Nordhoff. It is the beginning of a new life in which we will use every day the knowledge we gained from our teachers. A few years ago we didn't pay much attention to this fact, but today it becomes an important reality which we must consider. This is why I, speaking for the Class of 1955, wish to thank our teachers for the time and effort they have spent guiding us during our years at high school and preparing us for the future.

On behalf of the editors of the *Topa Topa*, I wish also to express appreciation to all the faculty members for their cooperation with the annual staff.

Later on in life, when we look back on our school days, we shall realize even better how important a part our teachers played in our education.

CAROL DIEGES  
*Faculty Editor*

Dear Seniors, Class of 1955

By the time this message appears in print you will all have taken my Sociology class. This means that you know pretty well my philosophy of life, so I am left without much to say in this message.

Most of you have spent four or more years at Nordhoff, during which time you have come in contact with a variety of students and faculty members. From these people you have received ideas, which in addition to your own, should give you a reasonable foundation for becoming a responsible working member of your community.

I urge you, wherever you may be, to live up to your potentialities. Take part in community activities, join service clubs, and offer your services to youth organizations so that young people will be better for having come in contact with you. Be a positive force in your community—not a passive or negative one. If you do this you will be a real asset to your community, and the Nordhoff Union High School may well be proud of you.

Sincerely,  
RUDOLPH H. DREWES  
*Principal*



Rudolph H. Drewes



MR. JOHN TAYLOR, our friendly and helpful Vice Principal, also teaches Civics to the seniors and is senior class advisor with Mr. Drewes

Some of Nordhoff's finest teachers have been with the faculty the longest. They know all the tricks and have continued through the years to impart to us their knowledge and experiences. We salute these teachers as an asset to our school.



MR. FRANK ROLLER  
At Nordhoff 21 years  
University of California  
Social Science

MRS. JUNE ROLLER  
At Nordhoff 11 years  
University of California  
Home Economics



MR. JACK POLSKI  
At Nordhoff 30 years  
Creighton University  
Arithmetic

MRS. DORIS WENTWORTH  
At Nordhoff 20 years  
University of California  
Home Economics

MR. DAVID DAVIS  
At Nordhoff 26 years  
University of California  
General Math, Agriculture

MISS ELIZABETH HARRIS  
At Nordhoff 17 years  
University of Washington  
English

Miss Harris was absent because of illness at the time this picture was taken.



Our office ladies and librarian make  
up a happy and helpful foursome

MRS ELIZABETH COOK

Librarian  
At Nordhoff 6 years

MRS FRANCES BARCLAY

Secretary  
At Nordhoff 3 years

MRS MODEST BERTRAM

Secretary  
At Nordhoff 1 year

MRS DOROTHY BEAMISH

Bookkeeper  
At Nordhoff 1 year

Starting from puppy spirits and an expert knowledge of the game's intricacies our physical education instructors. They turn out Nordhoff's star athletes!



MRS MARGARET COULTAS

At Nordhoff 1 year  
University of California  
at Berkeley

Junior High Girls' Physical Education

MR. FRED LINKENHELT

At Nordhoff 1 year  
University of California  
at Santa Barbara

Junior High Boys' Physical Education  
Social Science, Math

MR. GEORGE MATAISZ

At Nordhoff 4 years  
Fresno State College  
Physical Education, Varsity Coach

MRS ELIZABETH JOHNSON

At Nordhoff 2 years  
San Jose State College  
Physical Education

# *Faculty*



MRS. MARY STOTERA  
At Nordhoff 3 years  
Grinnell College  
English

MRS. ROY VANTINE  
At Nordhoff 1 year  
Central State College  
Social Science

MR. JULIAN VOORHEES  
At Nordhoff 2 years  
University of California  
at Santa Barbara  
Arithmetic, Shop



MR. LYLE BURROUGHS  
At Nordhoff 2 years  
University of California  
at Santa Barbara  
English

MR. RAY STRADER  
At Nordhoff 2 years  
University of California  
at Santa Barbara  
Mechanical Drawing, Printing

MR. HERBERT KAISER  
At Nordhoff 5 years  
Jordan College of Music  
Band, Orchestra, Chorus

# *Able*



MR. DUANE OWENS  
At Nordhoff 2 years  
Brigham Young University  
English, Journalism

MR. MERLE AKINS  
At Nordhoff 1 year  
Ventura Junior College  
Humboldt College  
Art

MR. CHARLES NEIL  
At Nordhoff 3 years  
Monmouth College  
Latin, Spanish, French

## Friends

MR. WILLARD LAW  
At Nordhoff 1 year  
Brigham Young University  
Social Science

MR. DAVID TOWNELEY  
At \_\_\_\_\_  
University of California  
at Santa Barbara

MR. HUBERT TAYLOR GODWIN  
At Nordhoff 1 year  
University of California  
at Santa Barbara  
English



## Instructors

MR. ROGER HARDISON  
At Nordhoff 1 year  
Arizona State College  
Spanish, English, Public Speaking

MR. WILLIAM SMITH  
At Nordhoff 1 year  
University of Washington  
United States History

MR. WILLIAM BROKAW  
At Nordhoff 1 year  
University of Chicago  
Senior and General Mathematics



MR. CRAIG L. GARNETT  
At Nordhoff 1 year  
University of California  
at Santa Barbara  
Shop

MR. DEAN O. THOMPSON  
At Nordhoff 4 years  
University of Redlands  
Physics, Chemistry, Senior  
Science, Biology

MR. MARK WILSON  
At Nordhoff 2 years  
University of California  
at Santa Barbara  
California History

MR. CARL CARSON  
At Nordhoff 3 years  
Loyola State College  
Solid and Plane Geometry  
Algebra, Trigonometry



Spending their 11th year at Nordhoff, congratulations should be given to our fine cooks MRS. IDA RABIDAU and MRS. JEAN RAMEY. Through the years they have provided a variety [redacted] every day for the benefit of [redacted]



#### MISS MARJORIE FRASER

At Nordhoff 6 years

University of California

at Los Angeles

Typing, Bookkeeping

#### MRS. HELEN LEWIS

At Nordhoff 1 year

Bookkeeping

Our bus drivers and custodians deserve a big hand for their friendliness and helpfulness during the years they have been [redacted]

MR. ARTHUR DOWNEY, 13 years at Nordhoff; MR. CLARENCE WILLIAMS, 12 years at Nordhoff, MR. WALTER JORGENSEN, 3 years at Nordhoff, MR. CECIL FISHER, 4 years at Nordhoff; and MR. BEN RICKETS, at Nordhoff 1 year



# Senior Section





## *Senior Class Officers*

President, Jerry Fullerton; Vice President, Bob Clausen; Secretary, JoAnne Horton; Representative, Rena Chrisman

## *The Class of Nineteen Fifty-Five*

As we come to the end of our final year at Nordhoff, we pause to look back at our four years as High School students. How long ago it seems for packed year sharing the companionship of fellow classmates.

Our freshman year showed typical Freshman enthusiasm supervised by Frank Reiter and Ray Rector. In President, the class showed great interest in studies and other activities. Barbara Decker was Vice President; Roy Archibald, Secretary; and Babe Ruiz as Representative.

Work, work seemed to be all we did in our Sophomore year. Mr. Donadio led us in a craft fair. With the starting of a class paper "Students' Sergeant" and many speeches by members of the class the Sophomore year became a year to be known. Two outstanding events of the year were the Dance at Spec's, 15th annual Dinner and the Lincoln School of Spring Formal organized over by Queen Barbara Decker and King Glen Zee. Class officers were George Nielsen, President; Barbara Tucker, Vice President; Bob Quincy, Secretary and Chris Fennel as Representative.

"The Junior Journal" Class paper for the Juniors in our next to the last year—Mr. Thompson led us as class advisor in state fairs and even chasing bugs. Barbecues, dances were the main activity as Juniors, but the feeling of nearing the end came with the forming the final class for Senior Barbecue. The class was led by President, Ron Johnson; Vice President, Bob Quincy; Secretary, Carol Geren and Representative, Chris Fennel.

Seniors at last, how many times were those words muttered around the school. As Seniors we have been led by Jerry Fullerton as President; Bob Clausen as Vice President; JoAnne Horton as Secretary and Rena Chrisman as Representative. Fog Island, with Ray Ellison and Carol Geren leading a great first was the first of the Seniors. Activities after the Commencement Exercise in a great rash of activities for the Seniors including Ditch Day, included Mr. Drewes and Mr. Taylor, two great advisors.

Now we leave Nordhoff to look out into the world to our future, with many thanks for the help and friendship we have found here.



**JUDY ANN BAER**  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4  
Art Club 4  
THA 3

**ROCK WARREN ARI**  
Entered 4



**ROY DUANE ARCHIBALD**  
Scholarship Society 1 - 3, 4  
Scalbeater 4  
Boys' State Representative 3  
Science Club 1  
Dramatics 1  
Projectionist 1 - 2  
FBLA 2



**NANCY ELAINE BOSWORTH**  
Entered 3  
Cheerleader 4  
Dramatics 3, 4  
Art Club 4  
Dance Committee 3, 4



**CAROL CHARLENE CHRISMAN**  
Commissioner of Rallies 4  
Letterwoman 3 - 3  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Art Club 4  
THA 3  
Dance Committee 2, 3

**DAVID GLENN ATKINSON**  
Football 1

**PAUL RANDOLPH BANGS**

Letterman 3, 4  
Entered 3, 4  
Honorable Mention 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
GAA 3  
Gymnastics 3  
Dance Committee 3

**RINA MARIE CHRISMAN**

Letterwoman 3, 4  
GAA  
Art Club 3  
IHA  
Gymnastics 3  
Dance Committee 3



**PATRICIA LOUISE COOK**

Entered 4  
GAA 4  
Choir 4  
Tennis - Single Play 4

**GORDON M. BYRNE**

Entered 3  
Entered 4  
Entered 3  
Honorable Mention 3  
Art Club 3  
Entered 3  
Entered 3  
Art Club 4



**ROBERT ERNST CLAUSEN**

Entered 3, 4, Treasurer 4  
Entered 3, 4, Captain 4  
Honorable Mention 4  
Football Attendant 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 4  
Science Club 2, 3  
Art Club 4  
Dance Committee 3, 4

**PHYLLIS MAE COOK**

Entered 3, 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Gymnastics 3  
Gymnastics 4  
Dance Committee 3



**ELINOR ELAINE CRAWFORD**

Entered 4  
Drum Major 1

**WILLIAM FRANK ELLIS**

Entered 4  
Saxophone 3  
Trombone 3  
Basketball 3  
Basketball 2  
Track 2  
Golf Club 2  
Preston 1



**JOHN DEE FONTANA**

Entered 4  
Art Club 4



**ELIZABETH JEAN CURRY**

Entered 4  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 2, 3  
Art Club 4  
EHA 3  
Topper 1, 2, 3, 4  
Entered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14



**BARBARA JEAN DECKER**

Letterwoman 3, 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4  
Commissioner of Welfare 4  
Sports Queen 2  
Golf 1, 2, 3  
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4

**PHILIP EVERMAN**

Entered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 3, 4  
A. T. C. 3, 4  
Track 2, 3, 4

**JERRY D. FULLERTON**

Class President 4  
Junior Play 3  
Scholarship 3, 4  
FHA 1, 2, Vice President 3, President 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, Outstanding Player 4, Cap  
Team Honorable Mention 3, 4  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4, President 4

**MARY LOU DECKER**

Letterwoman 3, 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Commissioner of Activities 4  
FHA 3  
Dance Committee



**CECILLE MARIE DENNY**

**RUSSEL GORDON GUNN**  
Football 1, 2, 4  
Honorable Mention 4

**EUGENE G. HIGGENBOTHAM**

**CAROL L. DIEGES**  
Letterwoman 3, 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Scholarship Society 2, 3, 4  
Topa Topa Staff 3, 4  
Faculty Editor 4  
Ranger Record Staff 3, 4  
Dramatics 2  
FHA 1





ROGER VERNON LANGBECKER

Football 2, 3, 4  
 Football King 4  
 Topa Topa Staff +  
     Art 1, 6, 7  
 Ranger Record Staff 4  
 Art Club 4  
 Orchestra 3, 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4

CHRISTINE FENNEL

Letterwoman 3, 4, Vice President  
CAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Point Secretary  
Topa Topa Staff 3, 4  
    Editor-in-Chief 1 7  
Football Queen 4  
Cheerleader 4  
Ranger Record Staff 2, 3, 4



ROBERTA JUNE FRANKLIN

Letterwenning 5-4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
EhIA 2  
**FHA 2, 3, 4**  
Dine Committee 1, 2, 3

HOWARD LFI

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I<sub>1</sub> = 0.12 A  
S<sub>1</sub> = 0.0016 N·A<sup>-1</sup>

**RALPH AUTRY McBRIDE**

Letterman 3, 4  
Football 1  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 3, 4  
Art Club 4  
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4

**CAROL VICTORIA GERIK**

ASB Secretary  
Student Representative 3  
DAR Representative 4  
Girls' State Representative 3  
Letterwoman 3, 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football Attendant 4  
Dramatics 3, 4

*Herbie*  
H. C. G.  
C. V. G.  
R. A. M.



**HAL GLADWYN MOORI**

Letterman 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 4  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

**NANCY LEE HOPPER**

Latin Club 1, 2, 3  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3  
Choir 2  
Ranger Record Staff 3



**PATRICIA ANN HOLSTEIN**

Dance Committee

**HAROLD D. MCNEE**

A. V. D. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football Attendant 4  
Drama 3, 4  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Drama 3, 4





**JOANN HORTON**

Letterwoman 3, 4 Treasurer 3  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Rep. 3  
Scholarship Society 2, 3, Secretary 3  
Choir 3  
Dance Committee 2, 3  
FBLA 2

**EDWARD RAY PATI**

Chorus  
FBLA 1, 2, 3



**RICHARD WAYNE PEARSON**

Football 4  
Basketball 4  
Baseball 4  
Track 4  
Topa Topa Review 1  
Chorus 3, 4  
Letterman's Club 4  
Entered 3

**PEGGY LAWSON**

Orchestra 1, 2, 3  
Nurses' Aide 4  
Library Assistant



**PERRY, RICHARD**

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
FBLA 1, 2, 3  
Drama 3  
Gymnastics 3  
Topa Topa Revue 2  
Dance Committee 3

**RICHARD GEORGI PERRY**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3  
Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4, Athletics  
Guitar 1, 2, 3  
Swimming 1, 2, 3  
Track 1, 2, 3  
Baseball 1, 2, 3  
Golf 1, 2, 3

ROBERT WHITNEY QUINN  
Scholarship Society 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Captain 3  
Track 3, 4  
Dramatics 3, 4  
Dance Committee 3, 4

JANIS ELAINE MATHEWSON

GAA 4  
Eisteddfod 1, 2, 3  
Drama 3  
Chorus 1  
Art Club 1  
Drama Committee 3, 4



Jeanne Anne Morrison  
Jeanette Mary Moynihan

JANNE ANNE MORRISON

JEANETTE MARY MOYNIH  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 2, 3, 4

KENT REMSON

BARBARA DELL PARKER  
1. News Editor 1  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics 4





SHIRLEY ANN POWERS

GAA 3  
Choir 4  
Dance Committee 4

DARLENE MARIE RICKMAN

Dance Committee



SANDRA LYNN QUACKENBUSH

Scholarship 3, 4  
Topa Topa Staff 4  
Business Manager 4  
Ranger Record Staff 4  
AA 3, 4  
Cheerleader 4  
Dramatics 3, 4  
**DARRY DE SCHRIER**  
Editor 2  
GSA President 4  
Scholarship Society 4  
Letterman 4  
Editor 2  
Honorable Mention 4  
Art League 4



GEORGE C. SKELTON

Letterman 3, 4  
Topa Topa Staff 4  
Sports Editor 4  
Ranger Record Staff 4  
Dramatics 3, 4  
Orchestra 2, 3, 4  
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4  
Editor of Class Paper 2, 3

CAROLINE STELLA RODRIGUEZ

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Letterwoman's Club 3, 4  
IHA 3  
Art Club 4



JACQUOLINE CECILIA RUIZ

Letterwoman 3, 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Choir 2  
Art Club 4  
FHA 3  
Dance Committee 2, 3



IRENE STEWART

FHA 1, 2, 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dance Committee 2, 3



SANDRA ARLINE SECHRIST

Entered 4  
GAA 4  
Chorus 4

ALVIN EARL SNIPES

MARGARET ANN TINDLI

GAA 1, 2, 4  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4  
LSTA 2

MARSHA LEE SWANSON

Letterwoman 3, 4, President 4  
Commissioner of Publicity 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Topa Topa Staff 4  
Photography Editor 4  
Ranger Record Staff 4  
Art Club 4  
FHA 3

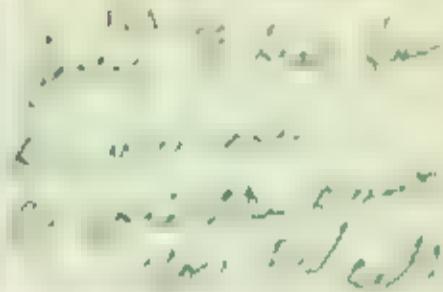




### DARLENE JOY TRISSLER

Letterman 3, 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Topa Topa Staff 4  
Class Editor 4  
Ranger Record Staff 3, 4  
FFA 1  
IBLA 2  
Chorus 1, 2

### WILLIAM RICHARD STALLINGS



### JOANNE MARGIE WERBER

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
V. F. S. President 3  
GAA 1  
Choir 2, 3, 4  
IBLA

### BEVERLY JO WHITING

Commissioner of FFA 3, 4  
Letterwoman 3, 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Who's Who 3, 4  
Dramatics 1, 4  
IBLA  
Dance Committee 3, 4



### HUORA LOUISE WILLIAMS

GAA 3, 4  
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4  
Usher, Junior, Senior Play 3, 4

### FRANK EUGENE STEVENS

Letterman 3, 4  
Football 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 3, 4  
FFA 2, 3, 4



I.S. S. W. L. S.

F. GAA

L. [unclear]

C. [unclear]

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Topa Topa Revue 3

Dance Committee 2

GLENN ARTHUR ZOGG

Football 2

FFA 2, Vice President 3

Dramatics 4

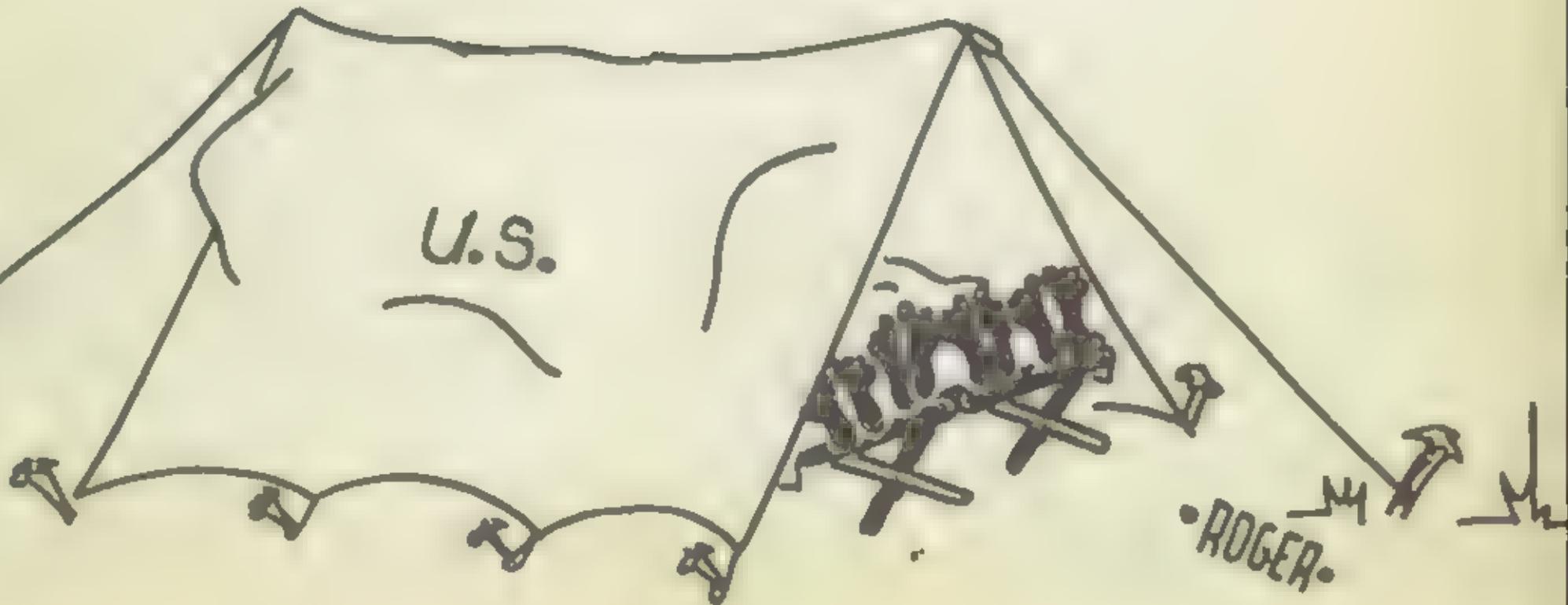
Art Club 1

Sophomore King 1

Debating Committee 1

## Serving Our Country

1. Tony Lopez
2. Jesse Emerson
3. Bob Holton
4. Dick Ricketts



On this day June 17, 1955, we the graduating Seniors of the class of 1955, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make our last will and testament. To the Juniors we leave the privilege of being Seniors and hope that they will enjoy it as much as we have. To the underclassmen we leave the fun we've had at Nordhoff.

- I, Rock Ake, do hereby will the privilege of being first in the Senior Wills to anyone that wants it.
- I, Roy Archibald, do hereby will Kathrynne to no one because I want her for myself.
- I, David Atkinson, do hereby will my Bachelorhood to Allen Powers, in hopes that he will make good use of it.
- I, Judy Baer, do hereby will my "little car" to Cheryl Brown and hope she has as much fun chasing the boys as I did.
- I, Nancy Bosworth, do hereby will my ability to talk without stopping to Mr. Carson.
- I, Carol Christman, do hereby will my naturally curly hair to all seventh grade girls who are in bad need of it.
- I, Rena Christman, do hereby will my ability to get along with Mr. Drewes to everyone who parks a car outside the school grounds.
- I, Bob Clausen, do hereby will my ability to pump up tires to Judy Garrett and Linda Sechrist.
- I, Pat Cook, do hereby will my freckles to Leilla Dowd since she hasn't any.
- I, Phyllis Cook, do hereby will my ability to get along in Library to Jack Key, who needs it.
- I, Elaine Crawford, do hereby will my Ipana Smile to Pepsodent users.
- I, Jean Curry, do hereby will my tilt nose and piping voice to anyone who is shy.
- I, Barbara Decker, do hereby will my permanent seat in Senior Science to all of Nordhoff's up and coming Juniors.
- I, Mary Decker, do hereby will my blonde hair to Diane Tereault.
- I, Cecille Denny, do hereby will a lock of my hair to Linda Acosta.
- I, Carol Dieses, do hereby will a complete list of the prices of Peanuts in Brazil to Mr. Drewes to use in next year's Sociology class.
- I, Sharon Dowd, do hereby will my position as Mrs. Johnson's personal secretary to Katie Hardison, who seemed to have the right idea when it came to Dick Johnson.
- I, Bill Ellis, do hereby will my job as stage manager to Steven Kroll.
- I, Christine Lennel, do hereby will my favorite boyfriend Dennis Byrnes, to the 1959 football team.
- I, John Fontana, do hereby will my car to David Wilson.
- I, Roberta Franklin, do hereby will my hopes of being taller to all of next year's Short Senior Girls.
- I, Phil Freeman, do hereby will my ability to stay out of trouble to Glen Fulmer.
- I, Carol Geren, do hereby will my ability to help JoAnn Horton assist the football players from other schools to Charlene Kuenzly.
- I, Gordon Gunn, do hereby will nothing to nobody.
- I, Eugene Higgenbotham, do hereby will my parking place in Smokey Hollow to the Juniors.
- I, Pat Who Dunnit' Holstein, do hereby will my ability to leave boys alone to my little sis Frances.
- I, Nancy Hopper, do hereby will to Frances Tymstra and Dorene Taylor my boyfriends and my exalted grades in Physical Education.
- I, JoAnn Horton, do hereby will the privilege of helping the visiting football teams to a future "helpful" senior, Katie Hardison.
- I, Ronald Johnson, do hereby will my oversized maracas and heavy duty claves to Chazz Skelton.
- I, Roger Langbecker, do hereby will one fourth of my hair to Mr. Owens and one fourth of my hair to Mr. Kaiser, then we'll all be even.

- I, Peg Lawson, do hereby will my ability to get along with the teachers to Diane Terraft
- I, Howard Lee, do hereby will all my "A's" to anyone who will need them
- I, Pauline Lowry, do hereby will a bottle of Airwick to Mr. Thompson to use in future Chemistry classes.
- I, Ralph McBride, do hereby will my height to DeVon Weeks.
- I, Harold McNee, do hereby will my Co-Ordination to my little brother.
- I, Janis Mathewson, do hereby will my place in the front seat of Judy's car to Linda Sechrest
- I, Hal Moore, do hereby will my nickname, Agnes Sr., to my brother, Agnes Jr.
- I, Joanne Morrison, do hereby will my car to Marlene Crawford so she won't have to ride the Grammar School bus to school next year.
- I, Jeanette Moynier, do hereby will my ability to get along with teacher to anyone who will need it.
- I, Barbara Parker, do hereby will my ability to be a Senior to anyone who thinks they won't make it.
- I, Eddie Pate, do hereby will my little car to my sister so she won't have to walk to school next year.
- I, Dick Pearson, do hereby will my beanpole height to "Shortie" Weeks.
- I, Dick Perry, do hereby will my levis to Coach Matasz so he won't have to wear Khakis
- I, Shirley Powers, do hereby will David Atkinson to no one because I intend to keep him
- I, Sandra Quackenbush, do hereby will my hayfever to Mr. Carson.
- I, Bob Quambly, do hereby will to Nordhoff's motorcycle enthusiasts my extra genuine motorcycle goggles.
- I, Kent Remson, do hereby will my motorcycles parking place to the Still Twins
- I, Gordon Byrnes, do hereby will my football pants to Howard Dolan.
- I, Darlene Rickman, do hereby will the appreciation of my school years to Hortense Medina.
- I, Caroline Rodriguez, do hereby will my ability to play volleyball to next year's Seniors
- I, Babe Ruiz, do hereby will my 4-11 $\frac{3}{4}$  to Sharon Hill who needs it to play volleyball
- I, Larry Schubert, do hereby will all my test papers in Spanish to Del Garst, Buena Sucte Del
- I, Sandra Sechrest, do hereby will 20 pounds to my little sister Linda.
- I, George Skelton, do hereby will to Mr. Downey and his bus the delightful pleasure of dragging my playful baby brother Chazz to school every morning.
- I, Alvin Snipes, being of sound mind do hereby will my beard to Harvey Taylor
- I, Bill Stahlings, do hereby will my season ticket to Moose Hall to Johnny Leslie
- I, Frank Stevens, do hereby will my space as a Senior to any seventh grader who has ~~xx~~ more years in this place.
- I, Irene Stewart, do hereby will a cot in the nurse's office, and my private collection of aspirins to any girl that would like to be a car hop.
- I, Marsha Swanson, do hereby will my sarcastic remarks to Mr. Neel who will make good use of them.
- I, Margaret Tindle, do hereby will my love em and leave em ability to a certain Jun or girl who first has to acquire the ability to catch-em.
- I, Darlene Trissler, do hereby will my "Bodinky Hair" to Greg Brown.
- I, Joanne Werber, do hereby will my pinned spit curls to Judy Meinig.
- I, Beverly Whitng, do hereby will my job as Commissioneer of Finance and manager of the Magazine Drive to anyone who likes to count money.
- I, Huora Williams, do hereby will my job of correcting Mr. Drewes Sociology tests to anyone who likes to translate foreign languages.
- I, Penny Williams, do hereby will my name Penny to anyone who is in need of one
- I, Glenn Zogg, do hereby will my ability not to get delinquent notices to my brother, whose last record was twelve.

## Senior Memories

Memories. Memories, the memories will never die. After four years packed with fun, sweat and activity, the Senior is come to the final step, Rush Week - Rush Week with no work . . . just a week of memories never to be forgotten, and the most important goodbyes to high school life and "hello" to the future.

The Commencement Formal begins the last week of fun given in honor of the seniors. This time will be to some the last dance they will ever attend at Nordhoff, so all of the Seniors attend in great style.

Baccalaureate Services held in the Auditorium brings the Seniors, parents and friends together in worship and reverence.

Deb, Deb - Papa Drewes and Mr. Taylor lead the way in the day of fun packed Deb, Debbing to some exciting place. The Juniors always look forward to take over the Senior Lawn, which has been protected up to this point.

Juniors come forth with their goodbyes by giving the Seniors a Bar Be Que, which was always a long affair. With everyone enjoying good food and good entertainment afterwards.

Class Day brings the Seniors back to school to give their thanks for the friends and fun they have had, not to mention the fine teaching that was given to them. Oh yes, the Seniors have some talent, too.

June 16, 1955. Commencement Exercises on the football field brings us the final achievement of Rush Week, but a start in the future for the Seniors. We see the seventy seniors young men and women proud to be members of the Graduating Class of 1955 of Nordhoff Union High School, and thankful for the privileges they have had and the opportunity to begin their future together. The annual Class Party was held after the Exercises and all of the Seniors and their Dates attended.

And so we say goodbye to the Seniors who are starting their life, and we hope they cherish the memories of their school years and the fun they had in Rush Week.



KNOWN AS	ALWAYS SEEN	WAKING	AMBITION	FATIGUE
Rock Ake	Around	Noisy	Quiet	Nordhoff girls
"Archie" Archibald	Studying	Kathy	Mary Shirley	December, 1954
Dave Atkinson	With Shirley	Live in Ventura	Ojai	Ojai
Judy Baer	With the Gang	Football Pro	Waterboy's Helper	Waterboy's Helper
Randolph Bangs	With Junior	Occupational Therapist	Bug Doctor	Bug Doctor
Nancy Bosworth	With the girls	Int. r. m. i.	Butcher	Butcher
Gordito Byrne	With his line	Marry Tom	Dave Allison	Dave Allison
Carol Chrisman	With Rena, Babe, Caroline	Good Cook	Poor Bob	Poor Bob
Rena Chrisman	With Carol, Babe, Caroline	Football star	Conqueror	Conqueror
Digger Clausen	With underclassmen girls	Back to Minnesota	Ojai	Ojai
Pat Cook	Laughing with LaRue	George	Ronnie	Ronnie
Phyllis Cook	On the Senior Lawn	Kindergarten Teacher	Teachers' Boy!!	Teachers' Boy!!
Gus Curry	Running Around	Jerry	I Count of Seven	I Count of Seven
Barbara Decker	In Senior Science	Get Married	We Knows,	We Knows,
Lou Decker	Talking D	Finish School	Ventura City	Ventura City
Cecille Denny	With Darline	Singing Artist	In Town	In Town
Shonnie Dowd	Promoting a Party	Fashion Designer	Dress Maker	Dress Maker
Carol Deiges	On Senior Lawn	Get Married	Pete	Pete
Chris Fennel	Barefooted	Secretary	Ch. Pres. Ch. Pres.	Ch. Pres. Ch. Pres.
Berta Franklin	Helping Mr. Taylor	Not going steady	Workin' S. S. S. S.	Workin' S. S. S. S.
Willie Ellis	Mid. gr. girl	Bootlegger	TV Salesman	TV Salesman
Monty Montana	Stomping grapes	Business Man	Secretary of Agriculture	Secretary of Agriculture
"Leon Hart" Freeman	Fishing and hunting?	Buddy	Farmer	Farmer
Jerry Fullerton	Hurdles	Teachers' first names	Farmer	Farmer
Carol Geren	With JoAnn, LaRue	Women	Farmer	Farmer
"Calvin Jones" Gunn	Never seen flirting	Women	Farmer	Farmer
Gene Higgenbotham	With Billy Boy	Eating	Farmer	Farmer
"Who Dunnit" Holstein	With a book	Senior girls	Helping football players	Helping football players
Hopper	With some girls	Wine, woman, and song	Merry and Bright	Merry and Bright
Horton	Carol Geren	Moose Hall	Vegetable Soup	Vegetable Soup
Ron Johnson	With Quimby	Football Players	Lidecker	Lidecker

WAKING	AMBITION	FATIGUE
Waking Quiet	Noisy	Quiet
Kathy	Mary Shirley	Nordhoff girls
Live in Ventura	Ojai	December, 1954
Football Pro	Occupational Therapist	Ojai
Int. r. m. i.	Int. r. m. i.	Ojai
Marry Tom	Good Cook	Waterboy's Helper
Football star	Football star	Waterboy's Helper
Back to Minnesota	George	Bug Doctor
George	Kindergarten Teacher	Bug Doctor
Tim Johnson	Jerry	Butcher
Senior Science	Get Married	Dave Allison
DeVon Pulley	Finish School	Dave Allison
School	Singing Artist	Poor Bob
Deb Foster	Fashion Designer	Conqueror
Clothes	Get Married	Conqueror
Buddy	Secretary	Farmer
Teachers' first names	Not going steady	Farmer
Women	Bootlegger	Farmer
Women	Business Man	Farmer
Eating	Buddy	Farmer
Senior girls	Helping football players	Farmer
Helping football players	Wine, woman, and song	Farmer
Merry and Bright	Moose Hall	Farmer
Vegetable Soup	Football Players	Farmer
Lidecker	Football Players	Farmer
Carol Geren	Nancy	Farmer
With Quimby	Nancy	Farmer



# Class Section







First row: L. Dead, M. Carpenter, J. Conner, L. Akers, S. on, (not) J. Barley, J. Bangs, S.  
DeLittere, A. Dorn, D. Diven, M. Gipen, P. Givens, A. Dies, D. Brown, D. Crawford  
Second row: L. Dorn, A. A., K. V., H. Dorn, D. Cook, B. Alley, J. Bryan

## *Juniors*

First row: N. Hetting, C. Keenly, T. Jones, S. H., S. Andrew, N. He, M. Green, T. Lee, S.  
Hamb, F. Holstein, K. Hansen, S. Lassen, N. Hansen, M. G. Langford, T. Lister,  
D. Hansen, B. Ellison, T. Green, T. Less, D. Engle, D. Lowr.





Front row K Miller M Painter J Paul C Robertson S Richardson B Mashburn G McCoy  
K Parsons T Mong Second row M Selridge V Woodhouse J Still W Pully J Ruck  
M Roper S Hensaker J Norton R Ross C Miller J Powers

## *Nearing the End*

Front row T Spare P Stern M Thompson J Wilson S Vanter H Taylor Second row I Turner B Skelton P Simms D Weeks R Shuck B Smith





Front row: M. Crawford, F. Atchison, J. Dowd, K. Dengler, F. Ferguson, C. Arner, F. Arbillas.  
Second row: T. Cuttner, R. Coepepper, R. Everett, V. Gavero, B. Castro, G. Brown, S. Brat.  
Third row: R. Benson, T. Bintz, D. Eass, B. Bewis, B. Black, I. Carver, C. Cotton, P. Downey.

## Sophomore Class

First row: B. Gillian, D. Granner, P. Kelley, K. King, J. Garrett, F. Lee, C. Edney, F. Henry,  
B. Johnson. Second row: P. Homer, K. Keith, B. Hearne, M. King, D. Harris, R. Kerr, I. Lamont-  
yon, J. Lesely, D. Gibbons, F. Lidecket. Third row: L. Hurt, D. Garat, B. Herman, J. Kraibie, D.  
Jackson, J. Timms, R. Koleas.





First row C. Queen F. R. Ray M. Crawford M. Miller J. McEachek R. R. Latte J. Reiter M.  
Miller Second row J. M. H. Moore D. Pate J. Rue S. Ratzel J. Parker M. Raspic J. Tietz  
Sue J. Robertson S. Miller D. Moore R. Rockneberg Third row D. M. Moore R. M. Clark  
B. Kress R. Phillips N. Russell H. M. Keay M. Moore P. Ma. M. Jan L. Moore J. Edd

## *Class*

First row R. Simmons J. Townsend J. Thompson S. Scott D. Taylor F. Lyman A. Smith  
J. Vaden S. Cooper A. White P. Williams Andrew J. Sack B. B. Winter S. Linkous  
J. Weaver J. Lee J. Weaverma M. Valley C. Solar Third row K. Farmer B. W. Schaefer  
J. Wootten D. Ziegler G. Dren D. Wilson J. Leslie P. Valley G. Donathen B. Wilkins





Front row: J. Cade, N. Bower, V. Dwyer, J. Gandy, S. Weber, Sam Brown, M. Hause, B. Gardner, C. Brown, D. Bower, M. Browning, H. Carter, A. Carter, N. Bower, T. May, D. Curtis, W. Breeden Third row: J. Bolton, D. Becker, D. Dowd, R. Bowe, C. Andrews, W. L. Dunn, J. Downard

## Freshmen

Front row: M. R. B. Larson, A. Howell, J. Hart, N. Gandy, J. Keith, S. Andrew, S. Kreid, J. Johnson, S. Hobbs, N. Evans, J. Hoffman, M. Eagenhoff, G. Kirkpatrick, A. Tolson First row: G. Helm, F. Jenkins, G. Garcia, C. Hatlick, L. Gilchrist, J. Lynch, M. Ellison, E. Haley, R. Keller





First row: B. Carpenter, J. Indian, S. Kelly, M. Powers. Second row: I. Reynolds, V. Naten, J. Mexico, J. R., B. Marin, M. Parker, D. Nolan, M. Mercer. Third row: L. Rayle, B. Mallors, G. Miller, R. Rockebank, N. Pirtan, D. Marshall.

## *Class*

First row: P. Schidde, K. Smith, S. Rodney, Z. Rusting, S. Soier, I. Ruiz, L. Wangemann, I. Schmitz. Second row: K. Wright, C. Ware, J. Saenz, M. Taylor, G. McCall, S. Rice, M. Thoman, D. Weaver, A. Wilder, M. Wolfe, S. Valley. Third row: C. Tomlinson, D. Tait, D. Wear, A. Powers, R. Turner, T. Sawyer, K. McCay, C. Sparks, J. Wilson.

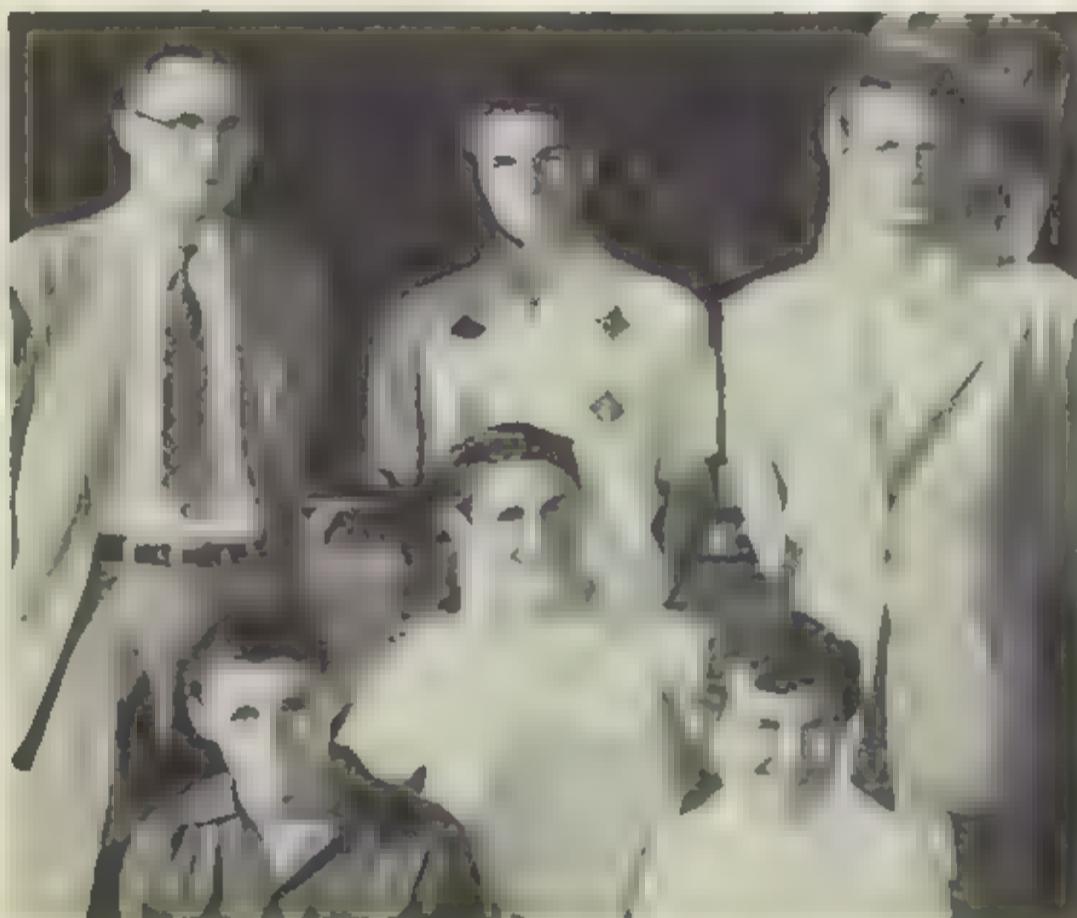




## *Class Officers*

### FRESHMAN CLASS

Ann Jacobs, Frances Horton,  
Terry Coates, Bill Mallory, Mr.  
Rutherford, Advisor



### SOPHOMORE CLASS

Dick Kerr, Rep. Ned  
son, Russell Vesp  
Joyce Robertson, Sec  
retary, Mr. Wilson  
Anderson, Del. Gandy  
President, Mr. Hartje  
son, Advisor

### JUNIOR CLASS

Sharon Hill, Secretary, Ron Shuck, Vice Pres., Mr.  
Thompson, Advisor, Dave Cook, President,  
Don Lowe, Rep.



# *Junior High Section*





First row, H. Atchenson, V. Cropper, S. Caldwell, D. Cahpel, G. Crawford, M. Ash, M. Burt, M. Coppo, A. Abila, B. Carpenter. Second row: J. Collins, D. Bulton, V. Barazza, R. Buchard, T. Bange, E. Chamis, L. Conrad, W. Bytrem, J. Allison. Third row: D. Carter, M. Cokt, T. Cuthshall, G. Busbee, S. Crawford, D. Bryan, L. Countryman, R. Brown, L. Carp

## *Eighth Grade*

First row: S. Guggamous, B. Gibson, P. Heut, J. Jones, S. Henricks, M. Hougeson, B. Haflick  
Second row: W. Holt, D. Heath, P. Hargas, S. King, W. Dittman, K. Foyie, P. Henslee, S. Garcia  
R. Gilham, R. Degees, L. Eichsen, M. Donahue, J. Crawford  
Third row: J. Key, H. Ingram, J. Hatten, B. Griggs, D. Eastay, G. Koch, D. Geagenbush, R. Kehler, D. Franklin





First row: P. Laughlin, M. Rupp, M. Orr, M. Bower, B. Lampson, D. Robinson, N. Rabage, S Reuter, R. Orton. Second row: P. Pully, C. Nichols, V. Lawson, H. Moninger, K. Miller, P Quackenbush, L. Moynier, M. Rash, A. Ruiz, M. Rodarte, D. Pritchard, L. Lanquist. Third row: S. Bulison, J. Maxwell, K. Rockwell, L. Lyon, B. Laughlin, J. Lowe, B. Meade, R. Myers, R. Randall. Fourth row: B. Maxwell, B. Meierding, D. Roper, N. Rich, D. Manzer, W. Naten, B. Martin, J. Lewis

First row: M. Elliot, S. Louk, S. Selby, F. Selvestre, M. Wilhite, M. Stene, Y. Shields, I. Reed, S. Turner, L. Sandefur, D. Fleming. Second row: Z. Saylor, L. Wallace, M. Skelton, S. Spare, J Geren, P. Harrison, P. Smith, S. Winslow, J. Turner, A. Tindle, H. Winters, J. Sparks. Third row: V. York, J. Harding, C. Hunter, R. Spearing, K. Smith, R. Taggart, S. Schultz, R. Ward, G Gearhardt, L. Thompson, R. Wilson, R. Terrault. Fourth row: R. Hall, D. Coulter, J. Stallings, B. Cartwright, B. Styles, M. Willett, J. Sanders, J. Ultschi, C. Weaverling, R. Vorhis, M. Weeks





First row: E. Cline, D. Cowen, D. Byrne, M. Baten, J. Browning, L. Coursey, B. Atchison, P. Cook  
Second row: B. Beckett, S. Anderson, L. Acosta, K. Bayless, K. Ake, I. Bunce, S. Crawford, A. Cameron, S. Chambers. Third row: M. Petticord, K. Akins, L. Malone, M. Cook, G. Boothe, R. Brown, R. Bonham, S. Callender, N. Cozine. Fourth row: P. Blaske, D. Crawford, D. Anderson, C. Bolton, D. Ball, R. Cox, G. Carruthers, D. Cowan, B. Bennet

First row: J. Dow, A. Dawson, L. Hall, E. Galliger, J. Holstein, T. Dalste, R. Franciscotty, D. Franciscotty, B. Dorsey. Second row: P. Gates, N. Fraser, A. Friend, S. Hananbez, J. Fisher, A. Henslee, K. Higgenbotham, K. Estill, P. Eckert, J. Hester. Third row: J. Emcle, L. Bliss, J. Hatchett, T. Ellsworth, B. Herring, J. Carthee, S. Hunsaker, P. Freeman, C. Gardner, D. Henderson. Fourth row: J. Everett, S. Fording, G. Caldwell, J. Goforth, B. Helen, A. Dean, D. Goode, J. Giberson, R. Gallo, D. Henderson





First row, L. Johnson, M. McTigue, J. Jones, A. Lopez, D. Lee, J. Lanquist, B. Mosterio, D. Miller, T. Brown. Second row: B. Justice, M. McElmurry, P. Moolenijzer, C. McMillen, C. Kerr, M. McKenna, J. Loop, G. Ingram, S. Meining, L. Martin. Third row: J. McCay, F. Medlock, M. Johnson, C. Matengo, S. MacMann, J. Misbeck, S. Lehmann, T. Moore, K. Mahan, K. Kenny. Fourth row: J. Leasy, F. Medlock, J. McClure, M. McKenna, J. McMillan, J. McNee, G. Johns, O. Montgomery, R. Moore

## *Seventh Grade*

First row: L. Sparks, M. Potts, C. Peck, S. Stiff, C. Payton, M. Randal, S. Ruiz, B. Pearson. Second row: J. Robinson, P. Stone, S. Pearl, M. Rice, D. Sparks, S. Nuner, G. Partain. Third row: G. Stewart, H. Spraug, B. Rice, D. Senega, J. Rupp, R. Panchad, J. Rider, F. Rice. Fourth row: L. See, B. Harrison, D. Sechrest, B. Wilson, C. Rodney, B. Still, E. Orm, H. Perez, J. Pate



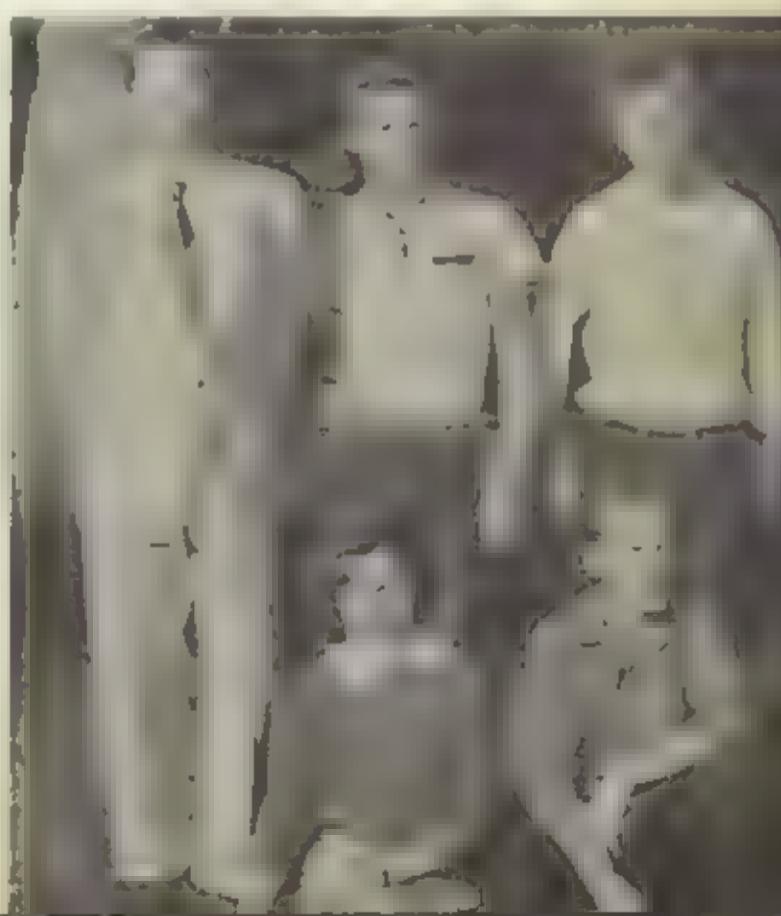


First row: S. Talbot, J. Wate, A. Rasmussen, M. Lait, J. Trevor. Second row: W. Webb, F. Rundick, L. Scott, N. Taylor, J. Todd, J. Vidali, J. Verkuyl, A. Tait, B. Wilson. Third row: J. Winger, B. Western, J. Taylor, J. Vavleaka, M. Whitnacke, D. Watson, J. Wooten.

## *Junior High Officers*

### EIGHTH GRADE

Holly Moniger, Rep.; Jack Lowe, Veep,  
Mr. Burroughs, Jim Sanders, President,  
Nick Rich, Secretary



### SEVENTH GRADE

Mr. Polski, Gayle Caldwell, Rep.; Penny Moolenyer, Veep; Mona McElmurry, Secretary; Jerry Wooten, President

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of everything  
is choice. Do it  
itself in this  
summer.

Always,

W. L. C.



# Activities



## *A.S.B. Officers*

The past year the student body of N.U.H.S. was led by three great leaders. Larry Schriber led the school as ASB President, Harold Mcnee did a great job as Vice President, and Carol Geren did an excellent job as ASB Secretary. We salute you for the wonderful job as ASB officers



LARRY SCHRIBER  
*President*



CAROL GEREN  
*Secretary*



HAROLD McNEE  
*Vice President*

## *Commissioners*

Elected by A.S.B. President, Larry Schriber, at the beginning of the year to help him govern Nordhoff, these six people did a splendid job. They are, Dick Perry, Athletics; Bob Quimby, Elections; Carol Chrisman, Rallies; Barbara Decker, Welfare; Beverly Whiting, Finance; Mary Lou Decker, Activities; and Marsha Swanson, Publicity.



First row: Barbara Decker, Mary Lou Decker, Beverly Whiting, Carol Chrisman, Marsha Swanson. Second row: Dick Perry, Bob Quimby

## *Student Council*

With the start of each school year all the separate classes elect officers to lead them in the coming years. From these and many other organizations come the make up of Student Council. The Student Council governs the school by making and passing laws and new rules. We thank them for all the work they have done this year to better Nordhoff.





## Scholars

This highly merited organization is fast becoming one of the largest clubs at Nordhoff. Led by Mr Roller, they have presented various assemblies to the school, held several parties and gone on a number of field trips. Officers for this year are: Joyce Wilson, President; Bob Quimby, Vice President; and Frieda Lee, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Seal Bearers

Bob Quimby, Roy Archibald, Sandra Quackenbush,  
Carol Geren





## *Art Club*

The Art Club is the newest club at Nordhoff. Formed this year by Mr. Akins it has nearly 70 members. It was formed to promote more student interest in art. The club has enjoyed many field trips, one to the Santa Barbara Museum and Mission, and then to the Los Angeles "Concratina". They also had several parties one at Rancho Cola, and a chicken barbeque.



MR AKINS, Advisor



## F.H.A.

"Rattle, bang, clang." As the pots and pans began to clang, you know it's Mrs. Doris Wentworth getting another FHA meeting underway. This club is composed of girls who are interested in better homemaking. The girls have many group projects such as sending boxes to home economics clubs in Germany and making up boxes for hospitals. Officials this year were as follows: Presidents, Pat Story and Marla Thompson; Secretary, Sybil Richardson; Treasurer, Zocita Dieges; Parliamentarian, Fredia Lee; Reporter, Joyce Robertson



MRS. DORIS WENTWORTH, *Advisor*



## F.F.A.

Although they are one of the smallest clubs in the school, they are far from the least known. Lead by Mr. Davis, their advisor, they study different divisions dealing with agriculture. They also have taken several field trips throughout the year.



First row: B. Brock, Mr. Davis, Advisor; R. Kerr. Second row: G. Donathon, J. Fullerton, E. Powell, J. Still



## *"Fog Island"*

"Fog Island," a suspense play by F. C. Clayton McCarty, was the selection of the senior class for their play. The setting was on Fog Island located somewhere off the West Coast. All the drama takes place on a chilly September night.

### CAST

<i>Mrs. Williams</i>	.....	Sandra Quackenbush
<i>Williams</i>	.....	George Skelton
<i>Jerry Martin</i>		Ron Johnson
<i>Sheriff Doolittle</i>		Glenn Zogg
<i>Brock</i>		Bob Quimby
<i>Margy O'Laughlin</i>		Penny Williams
<i>Hazel Summers</i>		Joanne Horton
<i>Ann Weeklittle</i>		Barbara Parker
<i>Maurine Gardner</i>		Nancy Bosworth
<i>Jonannah Green</i>		Beverly Whiting
<i>Priscilla Ralston</i>		Carol Geren





First row: Mr. Carson, Advisor, Kathy Miller, Charlene Kuensly, Joyce Wilson, Shirley Jorgensen  
Second row: Melba Puynor, Pat Mann, Marla Thompson, Judy Meing, Katie Hardison, Sharon Hill, Pat Story. Third row: Bill Smith, Jim Bryan, Mike Kilbourne, James Norton, Mary Chepin

## *Junior Play*

Earl Louis Russell's "Taming the Brat," a comedy in three acts, was selected by Mr. Carson to be produced by the Juniors of 1955.

The main character of this play is the Nagel's pretty teenage daughter Janice whose tantrums manage to get her everything she wants. The plot starts to thicken when Janice falls for the tactful Jerry, a dog-walking summer boy from town. Jerry, who already has a pretty girl friend, Myra, refuses to give her a second look. This truly one of the best Junior plays presented at Nordhoff.

### THE CHARACTERS

*Lotte*—The Nagels' middle-aged maid. She is hard, diffident and speaks her mind all the time.

*Mrs. Nagel*—The mother of Janice, is nervous and oblivious to her daughter's real age.

*Jess Pomeroy*—A big good looking football player.

*Jerry Hughes*—A likeable boy of 16, somewhat naive.

*Dave Martin*—Jerry's pal and tennis partner.

*Louise*—A gossipy teen-ager, silly in her speech and manner.

*Myrtle*—Not unlike Louise but a little more reticent.

*Janice*—Spoiled, self-indulgent fifteen-year-old.

*Myra Jason*—Jess's girl—She's sweet and pretty, about 20.



## *Choir and Chorus*

Under the direction of Mr. Herbert Kaiser, the choir and chorus present to the student body, and to the people of Ojai music with a song. The choir, which is a group selected by Mr. Kaiser, has sung at many social activities in Ojai and at school. The chorus, open to anyone who wants to participate in it, sang at a few school assemblies but their engagements have been limited. The accompanists for this year were, Judy Mahoney, LeElla Dowd, Mary Egenhoff.





## *Band*

The band, under the direction of Herbert Kaiser, is one of Nordhoff's outstanding musical groups. They performed at many of Nordhoff's social activities, such as the Senior Play, Junior Play, and many others. Some members also were selected to play at the County Music Festival.



MR. KAISER, *Director*

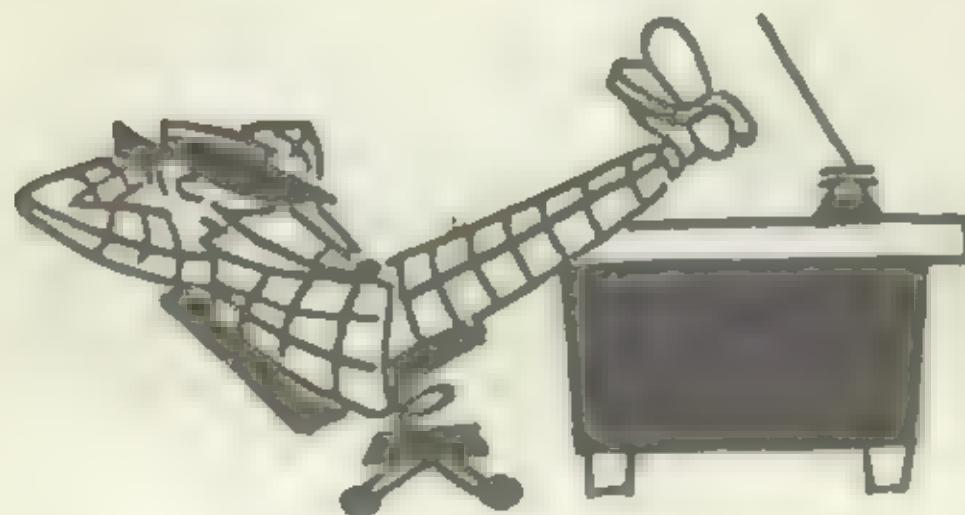


## *Junior High Chorus*

## *Library and Student Store*

Helping Mrs. Cook out is just one of the many jobs the Office and Student Store helpers perform.

These girls help putting up books and doing other odd jobs.



## *Office Helpers*

Selected for their ability to help assist in the office these girls do all types of odd jobs for the office. They help a lot to relieve the secretaries at their jobs

## *and More Helpers*



### *Gym Assistants*

Each year gym assistants are chosen but this year they were volunteers and they served for a different purpose. Instead of assisting in the teaching they pass out the equipment, do clerical work, and run errands. They still have responsibilities, and everyone did a swell job.



MRS. JOHNSON and MRS. COULTER

### *Nurse's Aids*

Nurse's aids, new at Nordhoff, are progressing with much enthusiasm. These students receive training in first aid and in caring for ill students. In doing this they help Mrs. Lewis, our school nurse. The practice they receive will help them to be finer nurses in the future.





CHRISTINE FENNEL  
*Editor-in-Chief*



CHARLENE KUENZLY  
*Assistant Editor*



SANDRA QUACKENBUSH  
*Business Manager*

## *Topa Topa Staff*

When the members of the Topa Topa staff look at the finished copy of this year's annual, they feel a great surge of pride at being able to contribute a small amount of work to the making of a fine yearbook. Our Editor-in-Chief, Christine Fennel, has led us through a fun-filled year at work. We of the Topa Topa staff hope in years to come you will be able to look over this annual and remember all the fun you had at Nordhoff High.



MARSHA SWANSON

*Photograph*



MARY LOU CHEPIN

*Activity*

## *Editors*



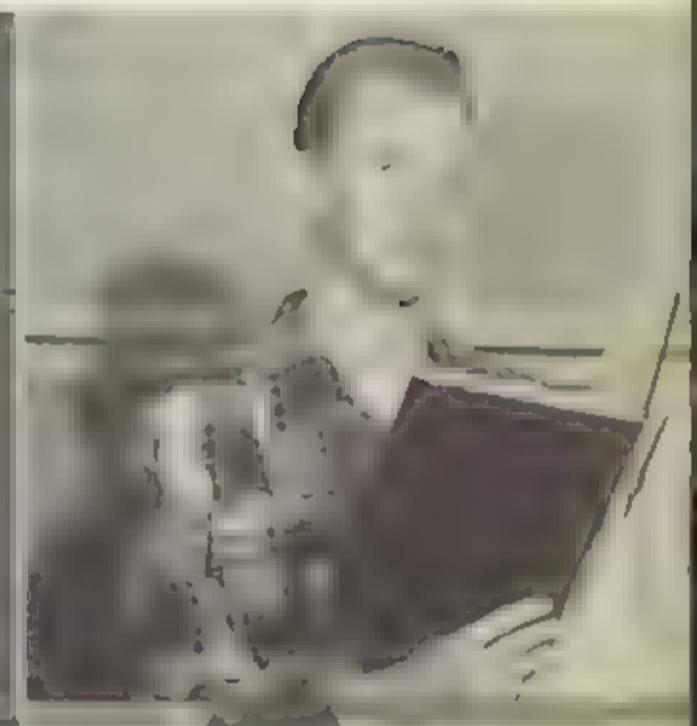
ROGER LANGBECKER

*Art*



SHARON DOWD

*Senior*



GEORGE SKELTON

*Sports*



CAROL DIEGES

*Faculty*



DARLENE TRESSLER

*Class*

"Don't stencil that yet!", and "Oh Gee, another mistake" were constantly being heard from the Journalism Class while the students were working on the publication of the paper. The jobs of editors were equally distributed among the pupils. All the big moments of old N.U.H.S. were recorded in the Ranger Record. With Mr. Owens directing us we had loads of fun putting out the paper and hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



MR OWENS

*Advisor*

## Ranger Record Staff



First row Bob Aley, Rita Pearson, Faye Henry, Ann White, Carol Dieges, Charlene Kuenzly, Connie Foilmar, Ruth Simmons. Second row Naomi Edison, Darlene Trippier, Marsha Swanson, Sharon Dowd, Mary Chepin, Sharon Hamby, Marcie Carpenter, Frances Holstein. Third row Roger Langbecker, Christine Fennoel.

# Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

7. School opens. "They get smaller every year."
9. Admission Day. "We're off to a good start."
27. F H.A. Party. "Have you heard the latest . . . ?"

## OCTOBER

1. Football S B. Catholic. "Man, what a team!"
- 6.-9. Fair Time. "I want some cotton candy! Ohh, I'm dizzy!"
8. Football—Moorpark we tied!
15. Football—Carpenteria JINX!
22. Football Santa Clara. "Man what crazy runs."
28. Half-Day Institute. "Good old teachers' meeting."

## NOVEMBER

2. Sophomore barbecue. "Steaks, no less!"
5. Football Simi. "Slaughter!!"
9. Junior High Dance. "My but that's a cute dress!"
12. Football Villanova. "Need we say more?"
19. Letterman Dance. "Allah Queen Chris and King Roger!"
20. Playday Santa Barbara. "Hi there."
22. Freshman Skating Party. "Gee, I'm sore!!"
- 25.-29. Thanksgiving Holiday. Turkey, Ugh!

## DECEMBER

3. Senior Play. "Who has the gun?"
8. Half-Day Institute. "Christmas shopping to be done!"
- 9.-11. Basketball Tournament. "We didn't want the trophy anyway."
13. Junior Skating Party. "I want my mama!"
17. Sophomore Turkey Rally. "Fix!" Christmas program Tradition is broken!
- 20.-31. Christmas Vacation. "Golly, Santa Claus Came!"

## JANUARY

- Back to school again, darn it!
4. National Transcribers Assembly. "Man, what a program."
8. Basketball Santa Ynez. What's one loss?
10. Sophomore Skating Party. "I wanna go home."
12. Basketball Thacher. "Here we go!"
13. Basketball Villanova. We almost won
15. Basketball Santa B. Catholic. "We won! Well I'll be darned!"
18. Basketball
21. Basketball Moorpark. "Who cares?"
28. Basketball Simi. "Oh, Mc."

## FEBRUARY

4. Basketball Thacher.
5. Basketball S B Catholic.
13. One-half Day Music Festival in Nordhoff. Hey we have talent here!
16. Basketball Moorpark. "Oh well."
17. Scholarship Assembly. "We have more brains here every year."
18. Basketball Santa Clara. "Oh well."
21. Basketball Simi. "Oh man!"

## MARCH

18. Backward Dance.
22. To May 18—Tennis season
23. To May 4—Track season.
25. To May 6—Baseball season.

## APRIL

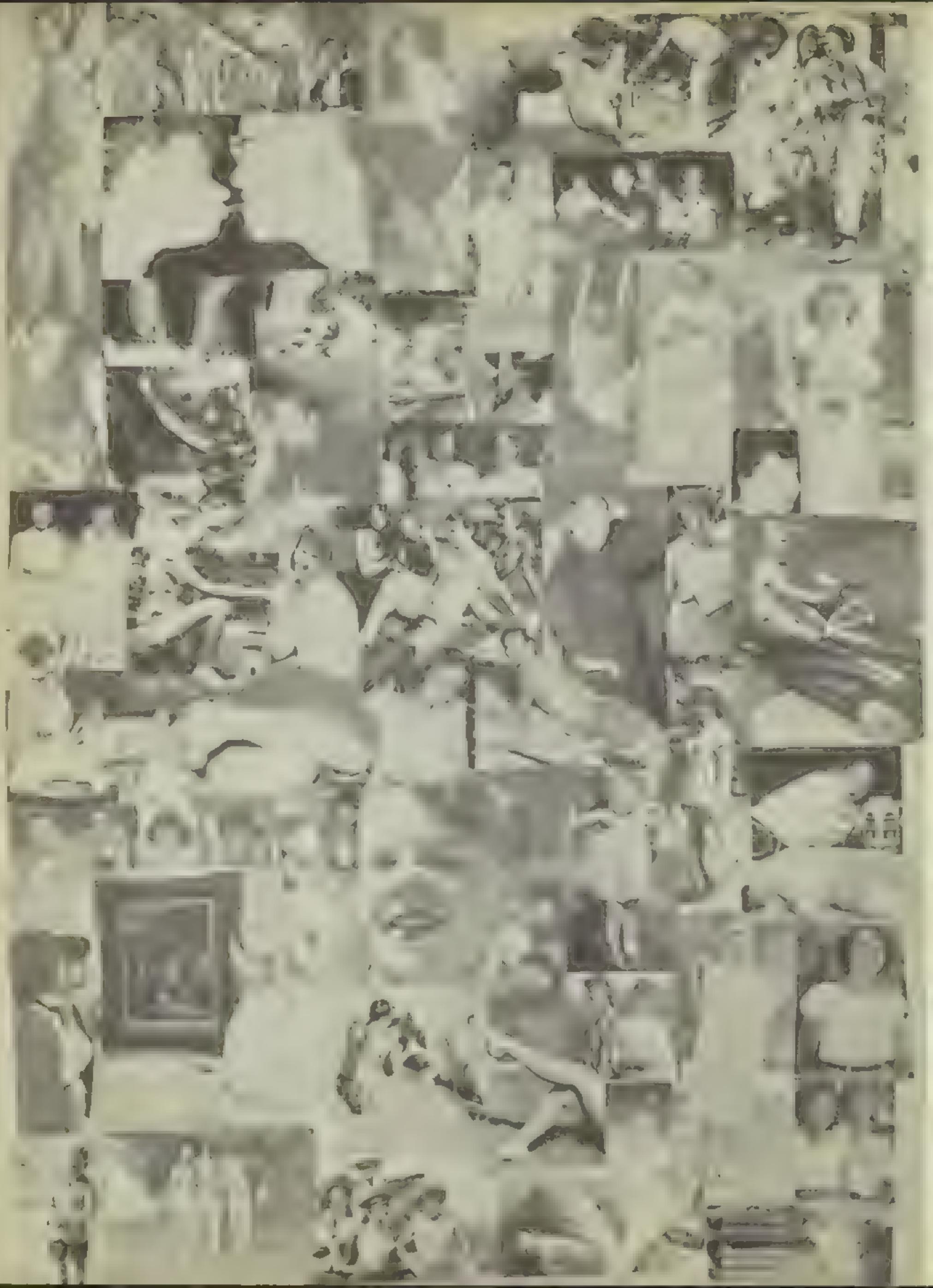
- 4.-8. Easter Vacation
13. Spring Formal—"My you look lovely."
- 21.-22. Tennis Tournament

## MAY

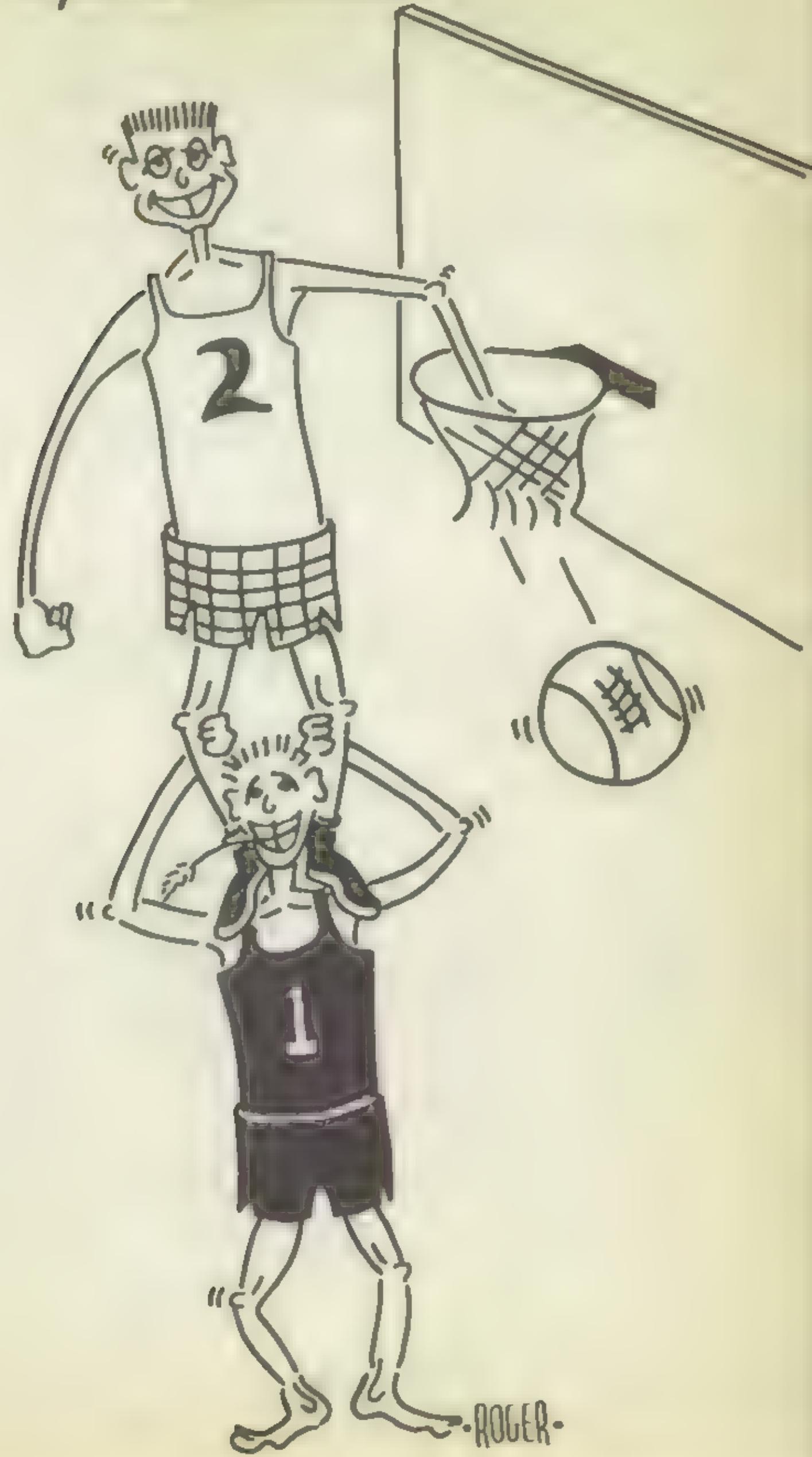
13. Junior Play, *Taming the Brat*.

## JUNE

10. Commencement Formal. "The time is getting closer."
12. Baccalaureate. "This is getting sad!"
13. Ditch Day. "Our last fling."
15. Class Day. "Farewell my friends."
16. Commencement. "I'll Be Seeing You."
17. School Closes. "See ya' next year."



# *Sports Section*



• ROGER •

## *Coaches*

These are the men who give up their time, to the boys of Nordhoff in order that we might enjoy the many football, basketball, and baseball games, as well as track meets, and tennis matches, that are such a vital part of school life. These are the men who travel with the teams, live and die with the players, as they win or lose. As well as the players themselves, these are the men who either make or break a team. A school couldn't ask for a better coaching staff than the one these seven men provide.

Back row: Mr. Hardison, Assistant Football Coach; Mr. Gartrell, Assistant Football Coach and C. Basketball Coach. Front row: Mr. Linkenholt, JV Football Coach, Varsity Basketball Coach, and Varsity and JV Baseball Coach; Mr. Smith, JV Football Coach and Varsity and JV Baseball Coach.



Mr. Mataisz: Athletic Director, as well as Varsity Football Coach. B. Basketball Coach, and Track Coach

Mr. Townley (left), and Mr. Law, tennis coaches



# CHEERLEADERS

Vum, Vigor, Pep, Versatile, these words all describe this year's cheerleaders. Leading an always excited audience in a wide variety of some twenty odd cheers, these spirited yell leaders at all times were an inspiration to everyone.



Left to right: Joanne Werber, Nancy Bosworth, Christine Fennel, and Sandy Quackenbush





## *Lettermen*

The Lettermen's Club, under the advisoryship of Mr. Mataisz again distinguished itself as an asset to the school this year

Besides the annual Lettermen's Dance, held at the close of each football season, in which Christine Fennel was crowned queen, Roger Langbecker, king, and Janice Mathewson, Carol Geren, Bob Clausen, and Gordon Byrne as attendants, the usual initiation was held during the spring for all in-coming members—a good time was had by all—

Some of the Lettermen's duties around the campus this year were to keep order in the snack line, watch the doors and collect tickets at basketball games and national assemblies, and create an interest in all of the various athletic activities

Officers for the Lettermen's Club this year were Jerry Fullerton, President; Hal Moore, Vice President; and Bob Clausen, Secretary

Bob Clausen, Secretary Jerry Fullerton, President; Hal Moore Vice President

First row Bill Eris Sandy Hensaker Alley Aesta Pat Valley, Howard Dolan, Bob Aney Jerry Fullerton Second row Mr. Mataisz Dick Perry Alvin Snipes Devin Weeks Hal Moore Ronny Biggers, George Skelton. Third row Phil Freeman, Frank Stevens, Bob Clausen, Ralph McBride, Dee Fitzgerald, Paul Baangs



OUR  
FOOTBALL  
ROYALTY

No finer selection could have been made by the members of the Lettermen's Club and Letterwomen's Club than these typical students of Nordhoff. Chosen right after football season for their leadership, school spirit, personality, and popularity, among other things, these seniors were crowned at the annual Lettermen's Dance, held during the fall.

Chosen Queen was Christine Fennel, with Janice Mathewson and Carol Geren as her attendants. Elected as King was Roger Langbecker, with Bob Clausen and Gordon Byrne as his attendants. The dance was one of the most successful of the year.

RALPH  
MCBRIDE

FRANK STEVENS

EDIE  
FREEMAN

DICK PEARSON

ROGER  
LANGBECKER

HAL MOORE

COTTON

DOUG FERGUSON

THE GART

DEE  
FITZGERALD

VAN  
RONNY BIGGERS

## Scoreboard

Nordhoff	11	S.B. Cath	3
Nordhoff	6	Moorpark	6
Nordhoff	12	Carpinteria	2
Nordhoff	11	S. Clara	2
Nordhoff	10	S. Monica	6
Nordhoff	18	Simi	0
Nordhoff	0	Villanova	18
Nordhoff	12	Opposition	7

Home

Visitors

CAPTAINS—Bob Clausen and Jerry Fullerton

Front row D Byrne, P. Freeman, B Brock, D Weeks, B Smith, D Gast, J Fullerton, H Dolan, N. Rich Second row: A. Acosta, G. Quinn, M. Valley, R. Biggers, P. Bangs, D. Lowe, D. Cook N. Russel Third row S. Hunsaker, D Pearson, P Stevens, D Petty, R. McBride, B Clausen, R Johnson, G. Byrne, D Fitzgerald. Last row Mt. Matanz, P. Valley, C. Shields, H. Moore, R. Langbecker, R. Ward, Mt. Gattrell

## Saga of "A" Team

Nordhoff's football team this year had its ups, and it had its downs. Under the able coaching of Mr. Mataisz, Mr. Gartrell, and Mr. Hardison, the Rangers had a 3-2-1 record in league play and wound up in fourth place.

The opening game of the season was one of the most action-packed in Nordhoff's football history. Santa Barbara came to town and ran up a score of 12-0. But just as fast the Rangers bounced back, and by half time the score was Nordhoff 18, Santa Barbara 12. The Rangers really got going in the second half and went on to win the game. The next week was just as exciting as Nordhoff and Moorpark battled it out till the end for a 6-6 tie, which put them in a tie for second place. This week our team had another and less important extra point kicked which could have made us the leaders. The next week however the Rangers met a determined team from Carpinteria and went down to defeat 12-6. Carpinteria continued its winning ways and went on to win its north section Valley league crown. The next week the Rangers got back at life in general with a 25-2 trouncing over Santa Clara. After the loss by Saint Mary's, the Rangers came back the following week to whitewash Simi to the tune of a 43-7 massacre. The final game of the season was a tough one to lose, as all Villanova games are (when we lose them). The Villanova's got back the trucket which we last won the year before by whipping us 28-0.

At the close of the season the team got together and selected Jerry Fullerton and Bob Chuster as their captains with Jerry Fullerton also getting the vote for most valuable player.

On December 4, the team journeyed to L.A. to watch a pro football game between the Los Angeles Rams and the Baltimore Colts.





DICK PLRY

DICK PEARSON

ROGER LANGBECKER

GORDON BYRNE

FRANK STEVENS



JERRY UTTERION

## *Graduating Seniors*



BOB CLAUSEN



PHIL FREEMAN



RALPH McBRIDE



RON JOHNSON

HAL MOORE

GORDON GWENN

LARRY SCHRIEBER

PAUL BANGS



RONNY BIGGERS

ALLY ACOSTA

DEVON WEEKS

CLINTON SHIELDS

DEE FITZGERALD



HOWARD DOLAN



BILL SMITH

## *Returning Lettermen*



DFL GARST



NELSON RUSSEL



PAT VALLEY

DON LOWE

DAVID COOK

BOB BROCK

MIKE VALLEY



## The Future

Nordhoff's Junior Varsity, under the coaching of Mr. Linkenhelt and Mr. Smith had a very successful season this year, and these boys in future years should add further glory to Nordhoff's football history.

The J.V.'s started off the season by losing to a strong Carpinteria team 26-18. They got revenge in the next game however, as a large crowd turned out for a home game to see the Rangers down Santa Clara 13-13. Los Prietos was the Rangers' next victim as Heil's Moir scored two touchdowns to lead the J.V.'s to an exciting 13-12 victory. Nordhoff's future stars wound up the season with a 12-0 victory over Villanova which was played in the first rainstorm of the season.

At the end of the season the team got together and selected Marvin Moore, Bill Williams, and Tom Grealish as captains.

CAPTAINS—Marvin Moore, Bill Williams,  
and Tom Grealish

NORDHOFF .....	18	CARPINTERIA .....	26
NORDHOFF .....	19	SANTA CLARA .....	13
NORDHOFF .....	13	LOS PRIETOS .....	12
NORDHOFF .....	12	VILLANOVA .....	0

First row: B. Castro, D. Harris, H. Taylor, R. Keet, M. Moore, T. Sackett, L. Bonse, B. Woodmansee, L. Gholson, C. Sparks. Second row: D. Becker, R. Phillips, D. Weaver, B. Bowey, B. Rambo, D. Wear, B. McClure, G. Miller. Third row: L. Hart, C. Hatchek, R. Turner, I. Krabiel, B. Turner, A. Castillo, G. Brown, R. Biggers, T. Turner. Fourth row: Mr. Smith, Mr. Linkenhelt, L. Heath, H. Moir, I. Jenkins, J. Saenz, B. Williams, T. Grealish, T. Todd.







Front row: Dee Fitzgerald, Ralph McBride, Devon Weeks, Paul Bangs, Dick Perry. Back row: Pat Valley, Dick Pearson, Del Garst, Harold McNee, Bob Quimby, John Krabiel, Don Zogg, Phil Sims, Leonard Gilham, Phil Freeman, Ron Biggers, Coach Linkenhelt

Four Nordhoff basketball players were chosen All-League this season. They were Ralph McBride, Devon Weeks, honorable mention, Dee Fitzgerald, honorable mention; and Dick Perry

Coached by Fred Linkenhelt, a newcomer to the Nordhoff coaching staff, the Ranger varsity this year, despite the mediocre record in the win and loss column proved in numerous occasions to be one of the best varsity basketball teams in years. After losing their first three practice games, the Rangers got going, and wound up the season with a 5-3 record in league play, and tied Moorpark for second place. The highlight of the season came with the final Villanova game. Trailing in the second quarter by 17 points, the Rangers caught on fire and ran the Wildcats all over the court, finally winding up the contest on top of a 72-59 score.

At the end of the season the team selected Ralph McBride as Captain. Four members of the team were elected All-League. Ralph McBride, Dee Fitzgerald, Dick Perry, and Devon Weeks

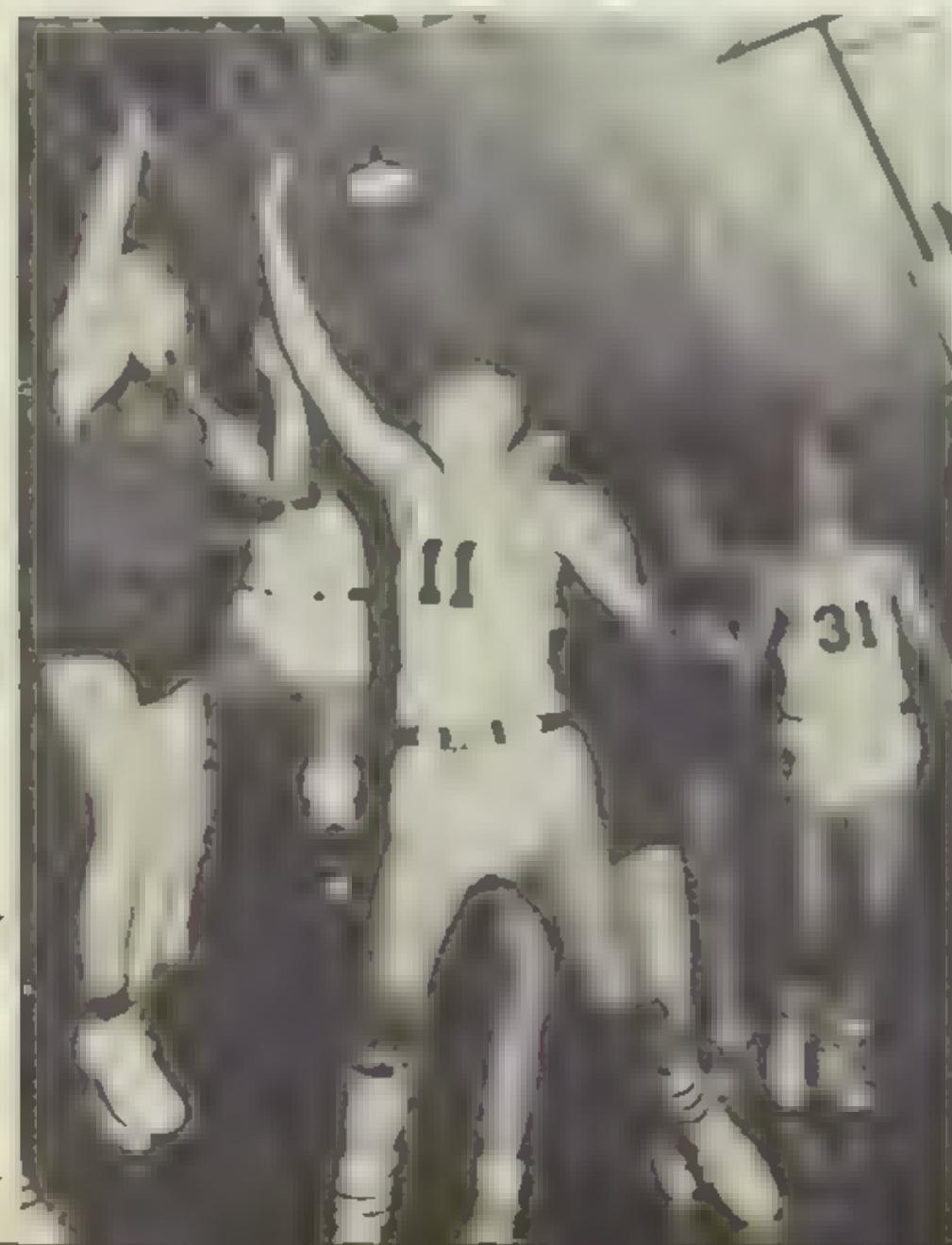




2. May 1960  
The wedding party



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DICK FERRY  
Guard  
All League  
Senior

KALPH MCKEE  
Forward  
Center  
All League  
Senior

DEVON WEEKS  
Center  
All League  
Honorable  
Mention  
Junior

DETLEFSEN RAED  
Forward  
All League  
Honorable  
Mention  
Junior

PAUL BANGS  
Guard  
Senior

DICK LEARSON  
Guard  
Senior

BELIE QUIMBY  
Forward  
Senior

DON ZOGG  
Center  
Senior

Court Fred Luskette congratulates Captain R. J. M. Bangs



26

**PHIL FREEMAN**  
Guard  
Senior

**1 HAROLD McNEE**  
Forward  
Senior

**JOHN KRABIEL**  
Center  
Sophomore

**LEONARD GILHAM**  
Forward  
Junior

**RONNY BIGGERS**  
Guard  
Junior

**27. DPL GARST**  
Guard  
Sophomore

**53. PHIL SIMS**  
Forward  
Junior

**PAT VALLEY**  
Manager

### VISITORS

46.....	Thacher
<i>Tournaments</i>	
59.....	Santa Clara
53.....	Santa Ynez
30.....	Thacher
55.....	Villanova
42.....	S.B.C.
53.....	Santa Clara
59.....	Moorpark
43.....	Simi
41.....	Thacher
56.....	S.B.C.
59.....	Villanova
15.....	Moorpark
41.....	Santa Clara
23.....	Simi

706

*Totals*

745

### NORDHOFF

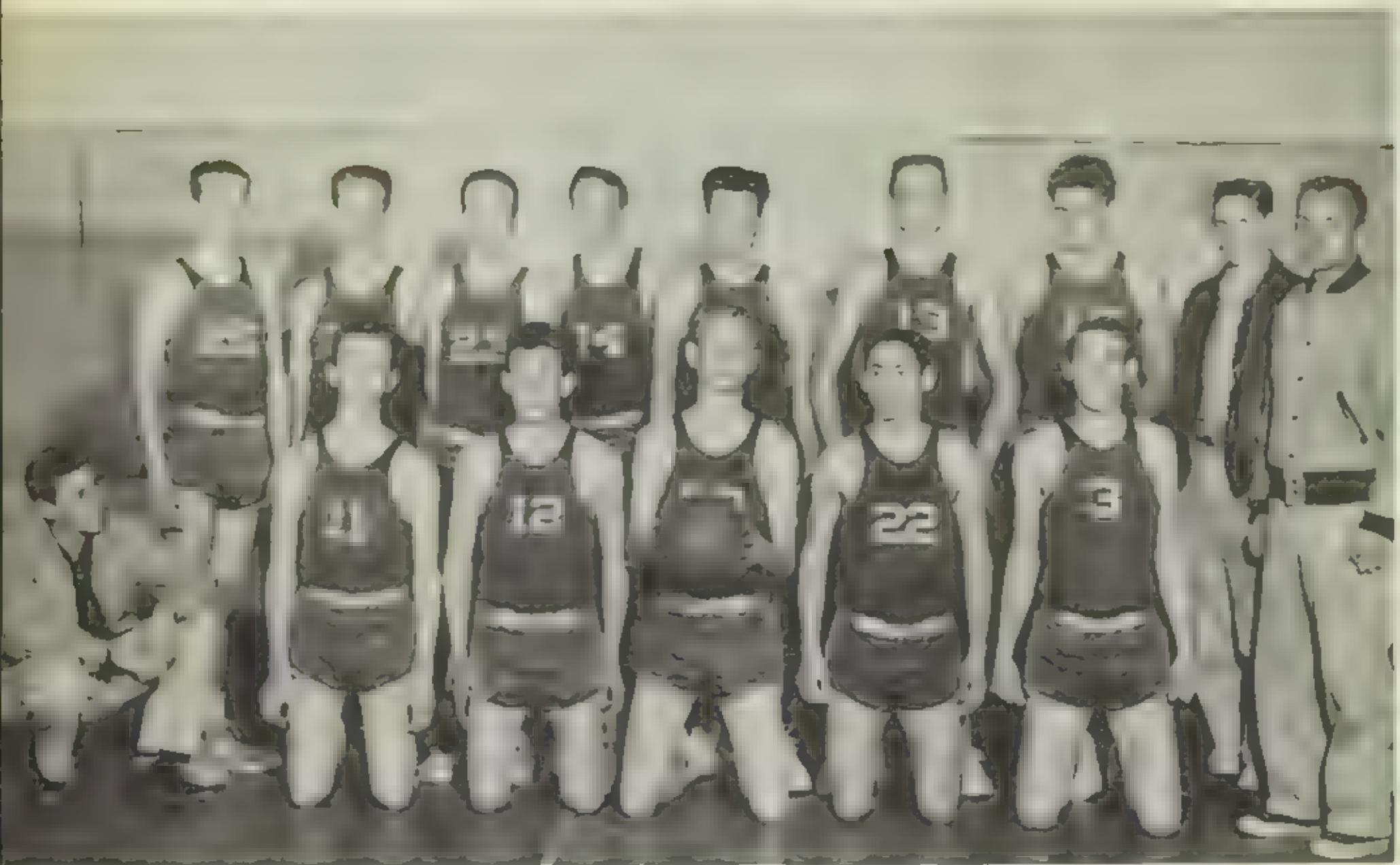
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Nordhoff.....	68

745

55



# Southern Division "B" Champs



Front row: Preston Homer, Bill Williams, Michael King, Bill Herman, Nelson Russel, Bob Alley  
Back row: 11 Elsie Hughes Moir, Jerry Ladd, Bob Heath, Terry Sackett, Bob Brock, Marvin Moore,  
Ken Heath, Coach Mataisz

The only basketball championship of the season was brought home by the "B's" this year. Coached by George Mataisz, the Rangers ran over all opposition in southern division play and wound up with a 7-1 record in league play, good enough for first place honors. On February 25 the future varsity stars traveled to Santa Barbara for the championship playoff with the Santa Ynez Pirates. However, as things turned out, it wasn't Nordhoff's night, and try as they did the Rangers had to bow down to defeat, 56-43. At the end of the season the team got together and elected Nelson Russel and Michael King co-captains. With 12 sophomores on this year's squad, Nordhoff should have one of the best varsity teams this school has ever had in about two years.



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## VISITORS

## NORDHOFF

64	Santa Ynez	Nordhoff	31
31	Thacher	Nordhoff.	25
28	Villanova	Nordhoff..	17
30	S.B.C.	Nordhoff	33
52	Santa Clara	Nordhoff	61
37	Moorpark	Nordhoff	53
31	Simi	Nordhoff..	19
40	Thatcher	Nordhoff ..	15
59	S.B.C.	Nordhoff ..	55
29	Villanova	Nordhoff	44
33	Moorpark	Nordhoff	61
28	Santa Clara	Nordhoff	45
38	Simi	Nordhoff.	71
56	Santa Ynez	Nordhoff	13

556

*Totals*

606

Coach Matiasz congratulates Co-Captains Michael King and Nelson Russel on a winning season

## BOX SCORE OF CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

	NORDHOFF	SANTA YNEZ	
43	. Alley, Bob	F Davis	12
18	Russel, Nelson	F Wilson	3
21	Herman, Bill	C Licon	16
1	King, Michel	G Camargo	6
	Williams, Bill	G Barret	10

## SCORING SUBS

Nordhoff—Brock, Bob, 3

Santa Ynez—Fitzgerald, 6; Grossi, 3

## SCORING BY QUARTERS

Nordhoff	6	13	6	18—43
Santa Ynez	19	12	13	12—56

## *Cellar Dwellers*



First row: G. Brown, G. Fulmer, J. Saenz, J. Webb. Second row: Turner, Manager; K. York, B Brue, B. Bowie, Mr. Gartrell. Not pictured: D. Weaver, C. Stark.



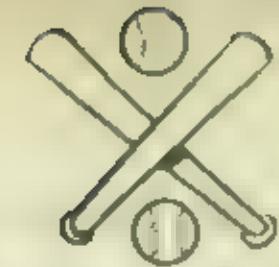
Although this year's "C" Team wound up winning but one league game out of eight, and tied for last place, the players received a lot of experience and should be a real asset to the varsity in a few seasons. The highlight of the season came on February 4 when the Rangers staged a fourth quarter rally and came from behind to defeat the Thacher Cowboys by the score of 30-23. At the end of the season the team got together and elected Bill Bowie as captain. These boys should improve as the years go on.

Bill Bowie is being congratulated by Coach Gartrell on his being elected captain





## Baseball

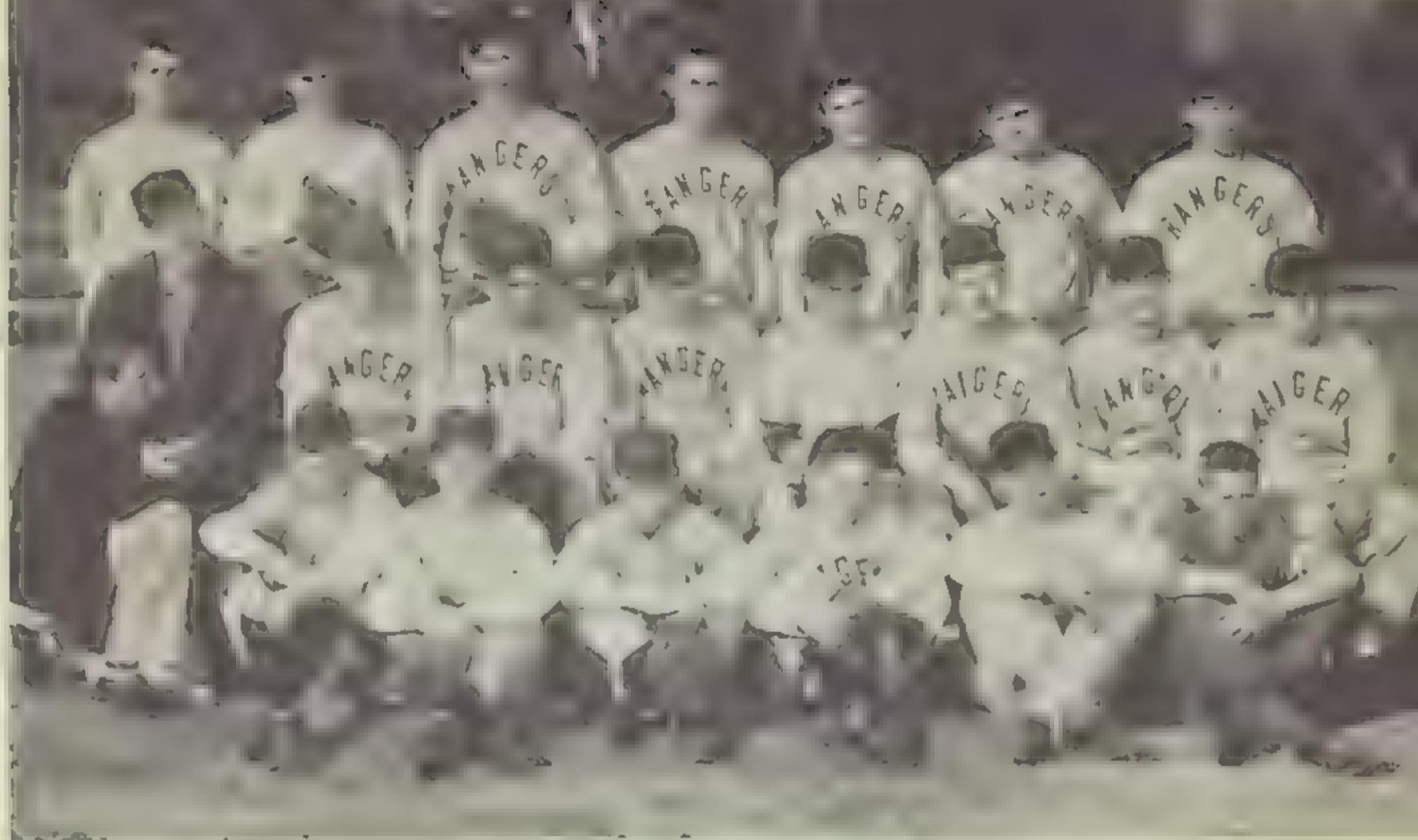


Front row: Woody Bosworth, Ken Heath, Hughes Moir, Richard Kerr, Bill Williams, Bob Castro, Nelson Russel, John Leslie. Back row: Coach Linkenhelt, Ralph McBride, Phil Freeman, Bob Skelton, David Wilson, Ron Shuck, David Cook, Pat Valley.

Phil Freeman, Ralph McBride



Baseball came a long way at Nordhoff this year, as the Rangers showed one of the most spirited teams it has ever had. Coached by Fred Linkenhelt and Herb Smith, newcomers at Nordhoff, the Rangers got off to a flying start by defeating the Ventura J.V.'s in a thriller by a score of 10-7. Although having to take the bitter with the sweet during the rest of the season, the Ranger baseball team showed great promise of things to come in future years, being loaded with freshman, sophomore, and junior talent, and having only two graduating seniors on this year's squad, Ralph McBride and Phil Freeman. All in all, one might say that Nordhoff had a successful baseball season.



## *Junior Varsity*

Front row: Preston Homer, B. Bowie, C. Stark, G. Williamson, F. Christianson, D. Marshal, J. Harding. Second row: Mr. Smith, L. Gholson, R. Shields, E. Haley, R. Grinstead, C. Butler, C. Sparks, F. Lidecker. Third row: L. Pool, J. Norton, C. Shields, D. Sparks, D. Harris, R. Turner, D. Jackson.

Boasting one of the largest squads in years the J V's this season showed great promise of becoming one of Nordhoff's better baseball teams in a few years. Coached by Herb Smith, the Ranger J V's showed a lot of spirit and willingness to play, one quality which characterizes all Nordhoff junior varsity teams. Nordhoff fans should bear a lot from these boys in years to come.



Front row: A. Jacobs, B. Phillips, D. Wear. Second row: B. Brock, A. Costillo, B. Turner, B. Ellis, L. Bintz, M. Valley, J. Barley, T. Dunhee. Last row: R. Turner, N. Russel, P. Freeman, B. Alley, P. Sims, R. M. Bride, J. Fullerton, D. Garst, D. Pearson, Coach Matiasz

## *Cindermen*

Showing drive and enthusiasm, the Ranger track team this year won their share of honors in the various track meets which they attended and sponsored. Although possibly not having the personnel that Nordhoff track teams have had in past years, the Ring is nevertheless, made up for it in spirit and determination. The "C" team this year boasted one of the best squads in many seasons and showed great promise of becoming a great asset to the varsity in a few years. Coached by George Matiasz, this year's track team will long be remembered by those who participated in the sport.

## *Ranger Racketeers*

With four returning lettermen the Northoff tennis team this season made quite a name for itself around the region. Under the able coaching of Mr. Townley, a newcomer to the coaching ranks at Northoff, the Rangers did alright in regular league matches but had to take a back seat to Thacher's Cowboys at the league tournament held at Thacher on May 16-17. Besides the four returning lettermen, the team was boosted by a large number of first year competitors some of which turned out to be a real asset to the team. This year's team boasted one of the largest the Rangers have ever had and with these plus quite a few prospects coming up from the junior high, tennis should go a long ways at Northoff in the next few years towards bringing home a championship trophy for the trophy case.

Front row: Mr. Townley, Jerry Todd, Michael King, Robert Whitney Quimby, Delwin Hansen, Ronald Drew Johnson, Ken Turley, Jerry Weaver. Back row: Howard Lee, Robert Dodd, Harold Drummond McNoe, Bob Hearn, Richard George Petty, Bill Herman





## *Letterwomen*

First row, R. Franklin, B. Decker, C. Chrismen, D. Trissler, C. Robertson, J. Jones, B. Whiting, B. Ruiz, C. Rodriguez. Second row: C. Fennel, M. Swanson, B. Parker, C. Geren, J. Werber, M. Decker, J. Horton, P. Cook, Z. Dieges. Third row: C. Kuenzly, C. Dieges, P. Story, S. Hill, M. Thompson, J. Meing, P. Lee, R. Chrisman

Officers for this year were: Matsha Swanson, President; Zorita Dieges, Vice President; Pauline Lowry, Secretary; and Charlene Kuenzly, Treasurer



One of Nordhoff's most honored societies is the Letter women's Club. Led by their ad visor, Mrs. Johnson, the girls this year sold tickets at sporting events, put on a March of Dimes campaign, aided in a clean-up drive, and ushered for many events which took place on the school premises, as well as doing many other worthwhile services toward bettering the school. A girl becomes a member by earning 1,000 G.A.A points through service and athletics.

## *Girls' Athletic Association*



Championship Volleyball Team—Sandra Quackenbush, Captain; Babe Ruiz, Beverly Whiting, Carol Geren, Rita Chesser, Sharon Dowd, Carol Geren, Joann Werber Outstanding Player  
Not pictured Phyllis Cook, Christine Fennel, Barbara Parker

The GAA under the adviseship of Mrs. Johnson, continued to be a credit to the school this year. Led by their officers, the GAA represented the school at four different play days held throughout the country, sponsored the annual Backward Dance, and sponsored many intramural sports activities. During the fall the GAA held their annual volleyball tournament with the Seniors finally coming out the victors, defeating the Juniors 27-24. The GAA this year had one of their most successful years in a long time.



Officers for this year were Joanne Werber (not pictured), President; Feelee Lee, Vice President; Barbara Decker Secretary; Christine Fennel, Point Secretary; Rita Pearson, Treas.



Senior Basketball Team Bob Quimby, Harold McNee, Phil Freeman, Ralph McBride, Dick Pearson,  
Dick Perry Bob Clausen

## *Interclass Basketball Tournament*

Each year at the close of basketball season the different classes of the school get up a basketball team to play against each other in a tournament. The Senior Class had no trouble getting up a winning combination this year, as six of the seven had had varsity experience. After running over the sophomores on the first day of the tournament they met with the Juniors for the playoff. The Junior game turned out for all practical purposes the same as the Sophomore contest as the Juniors, good as they were, seemed to be no match for the Seniors. The final score was 49-28.



On the Junior team were Devon Weeks, Dee Fitzgerald, Leonard Gilham, Bob Alley, Ally Acosta, Phil Sims, Ron Shuck, Don Lowe, Howard Dolan, and Abe Castillo. This team should be a real threat next year.

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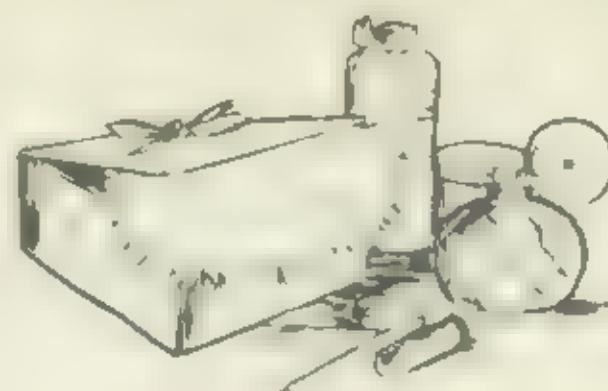
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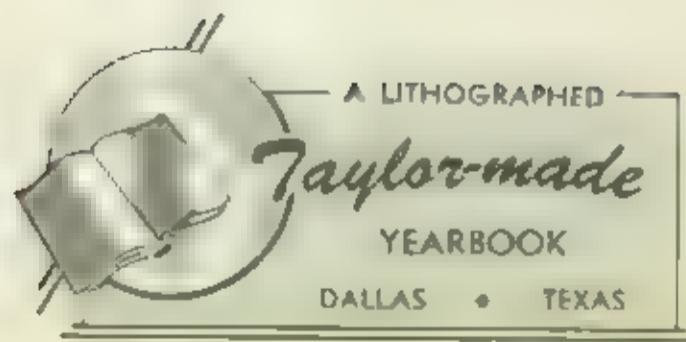
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"To a well Joe  
for a friend"

Fay Shaffer

Jack & Linda  
Mr. & Mrs. Smith  
Bookings are good  
already. Many more  
just now open  
I'll see you  
soon

It's a real  
cool guy  
Jimmy  
Estesend.

To a cool  
Go bad you can't  
Go back to Dordoff  
best of luck  
always  
Tom Ruth

houses are red  
streets are blue.  
I'm sure glad  
I don't speak like  
you. All you ride  
you a good guy  
Jacks up truck.

All the  
fat fat

To a real cool  
guy lots of luck  
have fun this  
summer,  
"Frank James"

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to a swell guy  
and team partner  
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Best of luck to you  
in all your  
kidding  
I hope you will have  
a swell time  
every day  
at vacation  
and have a  
wonderful time

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Best of luck to a real  
fine guy. Be good  
this summer and don't  
let the cops get you!

Love  
Cindy

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